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Simon LeVay, Ph.D. goes to the Channel Islands in the name of Queer Science.

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Snatches of Saginaw: Performer Holly Hughes goes down easy.

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Germaine Wong has ruled against judicial candidate Matthew Rothschild's last-minute effort to derail the official

minute effort to derail the official voter information pamphlet statement of his opponent, Kay Tsenin. Rothschild, who was earlier rated "not qualified" for the Municipal Court post by the SF Bar Association, had objected to Tsenin's statement in the voter pamphlet, "The SF Bar Association has determined that I am the only qualified candidate," and complained the statement referred to what the lawyers' group had "concluded about me."

Election regulations prohibit remarks about other candidates in candidates' statements in voter information materials.

formation materials.

Wong ruled August 30 that Tsenin's statement is an accurate recitation of Tsenin's qualifications, and not a reference to Rothschild, as he had claimed.

Tsenin said the voter guide con-troversy "was not unexpected," and that Rothschild has objected to the characterization before.

"We were expecting it. I just think it's more of his pettiness," Tsenin said. "It will just highlight the fact that he's incompetent."



Reasons to smile: Municipal Court judge candidate Kay Tsenin

The San Francisco Bar Association has six rating positions for can-didates: qualified, well qualified, ex-ceptionally well qualified, not rec-ommended for election at this time, not qualified, and no action

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Gay candidate runs for Berkeley City Council

Diversity a key issue to Kriss Worthington

by Cynthia Laird

riss Worthington said he got tired of "quietly lobbying" Berkeley City Council member Carla Woodworth over issues of representation and diversity on city commissions. So Worthington, who is openly gay and has been involved with local politics for over eight years, decided to run against the incumbent and will face off against her (and a third opponent) in November for the District 7 seat.

In addition to Worthington and Wood-worth, Sheila Holderness, president of the Willard Neighborhood Association, is also

Their hearts belong to Daddy

running for the council seat.

The district is in the south campus area of Berkeley, commonly referred to as Southside. It's only four blocks wide, but stretches 13 blocks long from UC Berkeley to the Oakland border. It's an area with a heavy student population, and it is the students who are providing novice candidate. Worthington with offers of volunteer help in promoting his campaign.

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Although Worthington has been in-volved with local politics for many years, this is the first time he has run for office.

"I have dozens and dozens of volun-

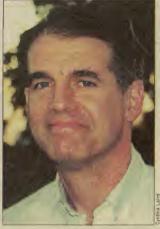
teers, which I'm told is phenomenal. I think that's because I'm involved in such a wide range of issues," he said.

Worthington told the B.A.R. he's running for city council because Woodworth

has not represented her district well on the dozens of appointments she has made to city boards and commissions.

"I have quietly lobbied the incumbent for many years on issues of representation

and diversity, and in five years we have one student, one African-American, and one



Kriss Worthington: "I'm proud of the fact that I'm gay."

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Rest stop arrest victim sues San Mateo County

by Dennis Conkin

espite a San Mateo County deputy sheriff's alleged mistreatment of a school bus driver arrested at a county Vista
Point rest stop last year, Redwood
City resident E. Lon Chaney Jr. says he didn't actually lose con-sciousness until another officer searching his car produced a small plastic bag of white powder – and

plastic Dag of the flashed a grin.

According to a San Mateo County Superior Court lawsuit, it was a that point that Chaney who was already crying and bleeding from the head wound he received a few minutes earlier when a deputy sheriff allegedly tripped him and intentionally smashed his head into a cement pavement – blacked out.

traffic, so he pulled into Vista #3 rest stop to check a map for alter-

"As I was consulting my map, pick-up truck pulled into Vista #3 and parked several spaces away from me. I got out of my car and approached the truck. I asked the driver, 'Do you know if Devil Slide is still closed? Is there another way to get to Half Moon Bay?" his ex-

to get to thair moon Bay: his exhibit A declaration claims.
Chaney said the driver didn't understand English very well and apparently didn't understand his questions.

"As I walked back to my car, County of San Mateo Sheriff Deputy Timothy Reid sped into the Vista Point area, pointed his high beam spotlight on me and shouted over his car megaphone, 'This area is closed. Leave now."

Chaney said he didn't know

Sheriff Deputy Reid allegedly tripped him and intentionally smashed his head into the pavement.

Chaney's attorney Jeffrey Sloan said in the lawsuit, which is headed for a case management conference in November, that Chaney was falsely arrested without prob-able cause and San Mateo county has failed to take such complaints

seriously in the past.
"San Mateo County has failed to investigate similar citizen com-plaints that they were unlawfully victimized by its deputies," Sloan said in the formal complaint, filed in June.

Complaints of brutality and entrapment by law enforcement authorities targeting gay sex at San Mateo County rest areas have been the subject of previous Bay Area Reporter news reports. San Mateo County Assistant County Council Mary Ash declined to comment on the lawsuit, and re-ferred questions to the Sheriff's

Department.
Sloan also declined to comment on the lawsuit to the B.A.R, saying he would need authorization from his client, whom he described as "an older man who is married with a family ... who doesn't want any press coverage.'

Laughter and frivolous

In his lawsuit, Chaney said he was planning to drive to Half Moon Bay from Redwood City on the evening of Friday, October 5, 1995 to plot new additions to a daily school bus route, but the Interstate was bumper-to-bumper

the site was closed and had no idea why Reid was being so belligerent, but did as he was told.

"I got back in my car, started engine and proceeded to leave. my engine and proceeded to leave. I drove approximately 20-30 yards when, all of a sudden, Deputy Reid's sirens and lights flashed at my vehicle," he says.

Chaney said in the complaint that he pulled over, only to have Reid order him out of the car.

"I turned off my motor and great" he my carrier and red and the first pulled over a red and "but out of my carrier and "but of my carrier and "but out of my carrier and "but of my carrier and "but

got out of my car as ordered," he recalled. Asking if he could talk about what was happening only made Reid angrier, Chaney says.

"Turn around and put your

hands on top of the car and shut up," Reid said, according to Chaney's declaration.

Chaney says that as he got out of his car, Reid ignored his questhat the arrest was a "mistake," Reid "grabbed my right arm, twisted me around, and inten-tionally tripped me" while hand-

cuffing him.

The lawsuit claims Reid greeted Chaney's protests with more abuse.

"Deputy Reid responded by jamming his knee further in my Jamming his knee turther in my back. One hand was firmly press-ing my face into the pavement. My left arm was pinned under the weight of my body. His knee was jammed deep into my lower back. I kept scraping my fingers along the pavement, digging, trying to get my arm out from under my body and, at the same time, to brace myself for the officer's con-tinued assaults," Chaney said. The lawsuit claims Chaney

The lawsuit claims Chaney asked about his rights, but Reid said that he could "tell me about your rights after I take you to jail." Reid also threatened to turn his police dog loose on Chaney, "if you don't shut up," according to the complaint.

And then another officer al.

And then another officer allegedly produced the small bag with the white powder, supposedly from under the hood of Chaney's car.

"I watched in horror, thinking I was going to be framed," Chaney said in a sworn declaration that is part of the court pleading. "I heard laughter and frivolous chatter. I slumped over in my seat – still crying – and blacked out."

'They were lies'

When Chaney regained consciousness, he was transported to the hospital – as Reid allegedly proclaimed, "We've got one. You guys better put on your rubber gloves; this one's probably got HIV," the lawsuit exhibit alleges.

At the hospital, Chaney says that Reid began to change his tune

that Reid began to change his tune after hearing that Chaney was di-agnosed as a "borderline stroke patient" after suffering heart rhythm disturbances. "Deputy Reid seemed suspi-ciously less hostile," and said he was going to read Chaney his right to be silent, then cite him for right to be stient, then cite nim for "resisting arrest, disobeying an order, a parking violation, and driving without a license," he said.

"These were lies – I knew it and Deputy Reid knew it. Deputy

and Deputy Reid knew it. Deputy Reid had written this citation, and a fabricated arrest report as well, in an attempt to justify his unfair and unnecessary assault and to protect himself in the event I recovered and sought recourse for his actions."

The white powdery substance s never mentioned again.
The San Mateo County District Attorney's office later dropped all charges against Reid except "failure to obey an order," to which he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$500 – to escape the prospect of mandatory jail time if he lost a trial, he said.

he lost a trial, he said.

Chaney says he suffers from post-traumatic stress because of the incident and still has nightmares.

"I was the victim of a man with a badge and a gun who deliberately beat me, then threw me into the worst depression, guilt, and fear I have ever known," he cid

"I continue to feel violated." Reid is still working on the

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'Act Up/SF' goes to trial

by Dennis Conkin

hree members of the controversial AIDS activist organization ACT UP/San Francisco have pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor criminal charges of assault, stemming from an August 1 incident at Davies Medical Center.

Defendants Michael Bellefountaine, David Pasquarelli, and

Todd Swindell entered the pleas before Municipal Court Judge

before Municipal Court Judge Wallace P. Douglass on Tuesday, September 3 and declined to waive their rights to a speedy trial. Bellefountaine, who was re-cently diagnosed with AIDS-relat-ed lymphoma, was additionally charged with misdemeanor as-sault on a police officer.

sault on a police officer.

Douglass declined a motion for a "stay-away order" against the trio sought by Davies Medical Center security guard John Reed, after attorney Mark Vermeulen objected on the grounds that it would deny his client, Pasquarelli, the opportunity to receive primary medical care at the site for HIV. Vermeulen was appointed by the court to represent Pasquarelli. Well-known civil rights attorney Bobbie Stein was appointed by the court to represent Belle-

by the court to represent Belle-fountaine, and Assistant Public Defender Nancy Roser represents

San Francisco District Attor-ney Terence Hallinan charged the activists after several local com-munity organizations complained about the group, said DA investi-gator Dennis Collins, who staffs Hallinan's neighborhood out-

tween political protest and out-right thuggery, "Colllins said. "We took a long hard look at the inci-dent report in this case and deter-mined that because there was an assault against a security officer. and because police were sum-moned, we would charge the case."

Spitting as a 'tactic'

The activists were cited for tak-ing over the medical center's emergency room as an impromptu site for a DNCB treatment and

tu site for a DNCB treatment and support group.

Members of the group told the Bay Area Reporter they were protesting Davies' abrupt cancellation of their use of The Gazebo, a community meeting space reserved for HIV-positive community groups and patients.

Davies Medical Center president Gree Monardo said in a press

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Michael Bellefountaine

statement that the group's "vio-lent protest" was in retaliation for banning them from the space – and ACT UP/San Francisco had been notified in advance that the

use of the site was canceled.

That incident was followed by a confrontation at the August 20 San Francisco Health Commis-sion meeting, when members of sion intering, when memoers of the group jumped on the com-missioners' curved conference table, unfurled a banner, and chanted protest slogans opposing the use of protease inhibitors and

nucleoside analog antivirals.

As they were leaving the site,
Bellefountaine spit on AIDS officer staffer Marcy Fraser RN, who
subsequently filed a police report about the incident.

Bellefountaine justified the ac-

Belletountaine justified the action as an appropriate political "humiliation tactic."
"It's a tactic which evens the playing field of power. Average everyday San Franciscans with HIV have no level of input with the AIDS office," he said, "A small group of people living in an ivory tower tell HIV-infected people what's going to happen."

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Whatever the justification, spitting on someone remains a form of unwanted touching – and is a violent action against a peron, according to DA spokesman

son, according to DA spokesman John Shanley. "It's a form of battery," Shan-ley said, "and if the person doing the spitting has AIDS it can technically be charged as battery with a deadly weapon."

Bellefountaine said the Health

Belletountaine said the Health Department protest was held to protest its support for AZT and for Direct Observational Therapy. The DOT approach is a public health approach to treatment of curable diseases such as tubercu-losis, and involves mandatory. losis, and involves mandatory medical treatment, contact trac-ing, and other forms of medical monitoring and epidemiologic surveillance of communicable

Snubbed by other ACT UPs, PWAs

ACT UP/San Francisco has een criticized by other AIDS activists for its tactics, and several AIDS chapters around the country including San Francisco's ACT UP/DC, and ACT UP/New York have distanced themselves from the chapter and exectioned its includent. ter and questioned its right to use the ACT UP name.

Following an earlier disrup-tion of a public meeting about AIDS treatments at Davies last March, Project Inform Program Services Director Ben Collins coordinated an April meeting on bebruinated an April meeting on behalf of a group of HIV-positive individuals to "discuss ... [ACT UP/San Francisco's] escalating attacks on the AIDS community"

Both Chief of Police Fred Lau and District Attorney Terence Hallinan, members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the mayor's office, and other pub-lic officials were invited to the community meeting to discuss strategies for responding to the activist group's efforts "to keep HIV-positive people from access-ing treatment information they need to make decisions about their health care."

their health care."

According to Collins, "almost every person who was invited to the meeting" attended or sent a representative, although he acknowledged that working members of the press and members of ACT UP/San Francisco were not invited to the closed meeting. ▼



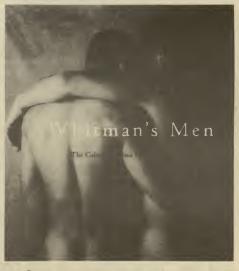


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Rave raid cops go to trial, too

by Dennis Conkin

isciplinary against officers charged with misconduct during a 1994 New Year's Eve's raid at a 1994 New Year's Eve's raid at a private South of Market AIDS fundraiser will begin on Monday, September 9 at a San Francisco Police Commission hearing room on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant

San Francisco police depart-ment members Sergeant John Hagget, Sergeant Ed Santos,

Sergeant Steve Bosshard, and Officer Hoyt Wong are the focus of proceedings.

Charges against Captain Michael Yalon and Lieutenant John Erlich were dismissed.

John Erlich were dismissed.

The hearings will be held weekdays from September 20 from 2 to 8 p.m., except Friday, September 13, when the hearings will run until 6 p.m.

Disciplinary hearings against San Francisco police officers are open to the public. For more information, contact the San Francisco Police Commission at 553-1667. ▼







Condom crazy



Lady was just one of several stellar performers at Esta Noche offering their talents at a fundraiser for the Oscar Romero AIDS Project. By midnight, the bar was packed. Half the door and the prowill go to further HIV outreach in

New E Bay AIDS hotline needs volunteers

by Cynthia Laird

olunteers are needed for a new 24-hour, seven-day-a-week HIV/AIDS hotline that the Genard AIDS Foundation is launching to serve residents in Contra Costa County. The pro-gram is expected to begin October 1, according to Ronald Som-mer, executive director of the foundation.

All volunteers will be trained to handle calls from people who need information about HIV/AIDS. They will give information about test sites, recently developed treatment options, support groups, home assistance, benefits, and a va-riety of other topics, according to Sommer. Referrals will also be

made to other appropriate agencies in the county.

"Most importantly, they [vol-unteers] will be there to comfort in the middle of the night, when people wake up scared or con-cerned about either their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of some-one they love," Sommer said. All volunteers will be required

to attend an intensive two-day training session, the next of which will be September 28 and

"The level of cooperation by

other AIDS serving agencies in developing these training programs is exemplary," Sommer

said. He He specifically mentioned Nancy Hoganson of Kaiser Per-manente and the Diablo Valley AIDS Center for coordinating the

training program.

The new hotline number will be Cry Help: (510) 279-4397. ▼

To volunteer, call (510) 943-2437.

Alameda GLOBE to 'Fight the Right,' make endorsements

by Cynthia Laird

ays and Lesbians Organized for Betterment and Equali-ty (GLOBE) of southern Alameda County is co-sponsor-ing a "Fight the Right Wing" meeting on Wednesday, September 11 in Hayward.

The Hayward Demos Democratic Club, PFLAG-Hayward, and PFLAG-Fremont are co-sponsors of the event. Following the meeting, GLOBE members will vote on endorsements for the upcoming November election.

GLOBE members noted that the local and national right wing

the local and national right wing movements are threatening gay, lesbian, and other civil rights.

The "Fight the Right Wing" meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the endorsements at 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Westminister Presbyterian Church, 27287 Patrick Avenue. ▼

For more information call Kevin Dowling, GLOBE president, at (510) 264-2340 or Charlene Shores, vice president, at (510)

Gay church to hold retreat in Santa Cruz mountains next week

by Cynthia Laird

he scenic Monte Toyon Retreat Center in the Santa Cruz mountains will be the setting for Metropolitan Community Church-San Francisco's allchurch retreat next weekend. The theme of the September 13-15 re-treat is "Healing and Vision." The weekend will provide an opportunity for the church com-

munity to experience healing "in our bonding with one another and in the renewing of our spiritual selves ... who we are and who we are becoming," said church leaders. Participants will explore the healer and visionary within themselves

New and exciting fall pro-grams will be officially unveiled Saturday afternoon. Additionally,

the weekend will include time for

discussion, worship, music, fun, and relaxation together.

The Monte Toyon Retreat
Center in Aptos is not far from San Francisco. There are several large buildings with comfortable accommodations for overnight guests, as well as rooms for large and small group activities. There's also a dining hall, outdoor am-phitheater, playing field, and abundant scenic trails. The facility is accessible.

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Lesbian, gay history to be recalled

by Cynthia Laird

s part of an ongoing effort to educate area residents about the history of the Castro and to prepare for its future, the Castro Area Planning and Action (CAPA) group has announced a series of fall lectures

announced a series of fall lectures by area historians, personalities, and educators.

The first will be hosted by San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal Friday, September 20. She will interview Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, two key figures in the development of San Francisco's lesbian community in the 1950s.

"Through these lectures, we hope to instill a sense of respect

hope to instill a sense of respect and community pride," said Lin-

ton Stables, CAPA spokesperson. "We all should know what the area was historically so we ca work together to plan its future

Other programs in the series include lecturer and scholar Gray Brechin, who will speak on Friday, October 11, about the contributions of lesbians and gays to the design of public art and ar-chitecture in San Francisco. On Friday, October 18, San Francisco Supervisor Tom Ammiano will interview the Widow Norton, Jose Sarria, on the beginnings of the lesbian and gay political movement in the city.

The suggested donation for individual lectures is \$5. CAPA

members will be admitted free. Guests can become CAPA members on the evenings of the lectures for an annual membership fee of \$15. Membership includes quarterly mailings on current CAPA planning recommendations, as well as ongoing education about the past, present, and future of the Castro.

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CAPA grew out of a concern with changes that were happening in the Upper Market area. The organization is a group of residents, merchants, and professionals who are working together to influence the growth of the neighborhood.

All of the lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church-San Francisco, located at 150 Eureka Street.

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Lions to be ice cream socialites Saturday

by Cynthia Laird

ere's the scoop: they'll be serving up music, merriment, and lots of ice cream at the Ben & Jerry's Castro Street Partnershop this Saturday, September 7. Profits from the event will go to the Castro Lions Charities Fund.

The Castro Lions Club is one of only two gay Lions Clubs in ex-

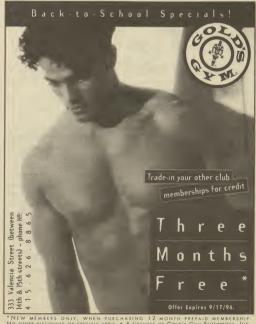
istence. Each year more than a dozen organizations, mostly gay-and AIDS-related, are made beneficiaries of the club's Charities Fund. This year's beneficiaries include the AIDS Emergency Fund, the GodFather Service Fund, Lions for Sight, the UC AIDS Project,

and others.

Celebrity scoopers at the ice cream store, located at 451 Castro Street between Market and 18th streets, will include Supervisor Tom Ammiano and Wavy Gravy.

The ice cream shop is owned and operated by Juma Ventures as a project to employ at-risk youth. The famously philanthropic Ben & Jerry's company waived the normal \$25,000 franchise fee so that Juma Ventures could own and operate the shop. It is one of four such Ben & Jerry's businesses. ▼

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Bridge and tunnelvision

ou're never fully dressed without a simile ... and it seems the intoxicat-ing metaphor on every candidate's ing metaphor on every candidate's pulse points this year is A Bridge To Far. Whether to far distant past or far distant future, the president and that other guy are lurking around every other corner trying to sell their bridges to the American people. Which is probably a good thing: it's probably safer to have them slinging around heary old chestnuts than innuendo. Willie

hoary old chestnuts than innuendo. Willie Horton, and the merits of the pledge of allegiance. But it still isn't substance.

legiance. But it still isn't substance.
And it makes us wonder: is all this bridgework necessary, how much is it going to cost, and how much is it going to hurt?
Ironically, as the metaphorical bridges are still in their premature erection phases,

one of San Francisco's more valued bridges of the steel-and-concrete variety is coming down. With the closure of the Central Freeway, traffic is (for the benefit of people reading this elsewhere) worse than ever, and getting worse. We point this out because it's a perfect object lesson: that's what happens when the government destroys necessary bridges - like public assistance programs dating back to FDR, for instance. That move, recently accomplished with the aid of both Bob "Past War Hero" Dole and Bill "Future War Hero" Clinton, will send a lot more traffic out on the streets than the removal of a few miles of freeway, with the difference that most of that new traffic will be using Safeway's shopping carts to get around instead of cars.

Some argue that America's welfare system, like the Central Freeway, had to be destroyed to be fixed. The problem is that the freeway planners have a clear idea of their means and ends – we aren't arguing that they are particularly sophisticated, but they exist-unlike the architects of welfare reform.

(Imagine for a moment if CalTrans did things the way welfare reformers do, and decided to cut highway maintenance costs by placing a five-year limit on your driving. Absurd? Intolerable? Infuriating? Yes. Now

imagine being a hungry 13-year-old and finding out such a restriction has been placed upon your food. And your allotment

This may not be what most B.A.R. read ers think of as a gay issue, but it should be an issue of concern for everyone. If there's one thing Reagan's presidency taught us, it's that no one truly escapes the effects of so many fellow citizens in a downward spiral.

The begging. The robberies. The fatalities: suicides, homicides. psychotic episodes, despairing over doses, careless tumbles under buses an subway cars, and grisly slow starvations on city sidewalks. Anyone who says those are not **Editorial** coming – just as surely as the traffic jams after the freeway closing – is deluded. And there's more: increased drop-out rates. Increased infant mortality and birth defect rates. Decreased

productivity. Decreased property values. And a decreased quality of life for every person, whether maneuvering across a bridge or shivering with disease beneath it.

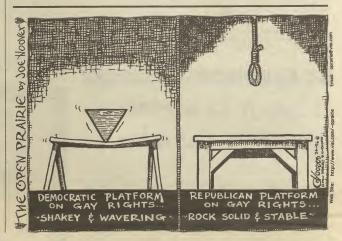
Now the destruction of the Affirmative Action Bridge seems imminent, with the Medicaid Bridge and Medicare Bridge to follow, and we wonder what's next – Ryan White? – and can't imagine why anyone should

even bother to build any damn bridges, if we can't have any faith that they'll be there when we need them.

And so as the talk of bridge-building increases, so does our impatience with the wholesale destruction of current infrastructure. Lets face it: a bridge to a past is a bridge to a future by defi-nition, and the candidates are both talking about the same thing. Or

rather, refusing to talk about the same things. And that's the problem.

Ask not for whom their bridges toll.



Barney's lesson for today: pragmatism

Remarks by Massachusetts **Congressman Barney Frank** delivered at the Democratic Convention August 28, 1996

or speakers at this convention or any or speakers at this convention or any other, the specter of audience inattention is always lurking, so I'm going to begin with a couple of attention-getters. I've got a shocking confession and a profound code.

found apology.

I confess I'm a liberal who thinks winning elections is not only nice, but essential for carrying out the public policy goals that I believe in. And I apologize, I apologize to those who are disappointed that I'm trying to be rational about the best course of political action to advance those goals. I know it would be much more interesting for them

It would be much more interesting for them to do stories about temper tantrums, food fights, and emotional outbursts.

I believe that the sweeping technological changes going on in our society and the increasing economic globalization that drive and is driven by those changes has two aspects. These trends promise significant increases in the world's ability to produce. But they threaten to do this in a way that will exceed the control of the significant increases in the world's ability to produce. But they threaten to do this in a way that will ex-acerbate unfairness, create serious instability in the lives of many Americans, and damage the economic prospects of many more.

I also believe that while we have made

significant progress in our society, in con-fronting the prejudices that have blighted the lives of so many, discrimination against African-Americans, against lesbians and gay men, against people of Asian or Hispanic background, continues to prevent many citizens from fully participating in the life of our society. So our job as Democrats, espe cially those of us who proudly carry on the liberal tradition of Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy, and Humphrey, is to approach the fundamental economic changes that both threaten and promise us in the spirit of Franklin Roosevelt.

To recognize that a vigorous, ade-

quately funded public sector is not a threat to a growing and thriving private sector, but a very important

partner for it.

This means that we insist that increased international economic cooperation includes firm efforts raise environmental **Guest Opinion** partners, end child labor protect workers ts throughout t

world so American businesses and workers are not forced to compete with those who

exploit children and spoil the air and water so as to produce goods more cheaply. It means more, not fewer, public resources put into increasing the effectiveness and the fairness of the educational system so a child's parentage is no obstacle to get-ting the education needed for tomorrow's economy, and it means not cutting any child off from some form of public assis-tance until we can be sure that her parent

tance until we can be sure that her parent will find a job somewhere in the economy that may not now have a place for her.

It means preserving affirmative action to deal with racial, sex, and ethnic prejudice, and it means a strong Federal law that says that gay men and lesbians who work hard cannot be fired because someone dislikes their sexual orientation. their sexual orientation.

How can people who agree with me on this agenda best move it forward in November? We can search for candidates who agree with us in every item: we could de-nounce every elected of official who has ever differed with us or compromised in righteously refuse to support anyone who isn't perfect, or we could get real.

We could do as I and other committed liberals at this Convention and

elsewhere will do, support Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates for Congress who are our best, indeed our only, hope of moving forward on these

goals.
And we will keep power

out of the hands of a Republican Party that is under the domination of ideologues who think it all started to go wrong with FDR, who seek to dismantle efforts to provide educational opportunity, who would encourage our foreign trading partners to bring down their own environmental standards. down their own environmental standards and rules for worker protection, who would cut back on efforts to provide medical care for those who increasingly will not find it in the private sector, and who would provide a free hand to the exercise of prejudice based on race and gender and sexual orientation.

We do not want to see an atmosphere in which the rules are set primarily to ease the way of the wealthiest five percent of society way of the weatmest five percent of societies in the hopes that they will some day be kind to the rest of us. The way to prevent that is to vote to re-elect Bill Clinton [and] return to power a Democratic Congress committed to fairness and justice and progress.

LETTERS

Lions' new scoop

The Castro Lions Club, the world's first acknowledged Gay & Lesbian Lions Club, wishes to thank everyone for their continued support in our community service efforts. Over the last 11 years, we have raised and given away more than \$280,000 to the

raised and given away more than \$280,000 to the community.

Through support of our fund raisers you have helped us fund vital programs and services for AEF, ABC, Lyon-Martin, GodFather Service Fund, LYRIC, Larkin Street, Rita Rocket, SFAF, AIDS Health Project, Project Open Hand, Continuum, New Leaf, Shanti, Tenderloin Tessie, St. Paulus Friendship banquets, AIDS Walk SF, Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group, NAMES Project, Kairos, Maitri, Project Inform, AIDS Memorial Grove, VNH/Coming Home and VNH Volunteer Services, AIDS Community Network, The Center for AIDS Services-Oakland, and AIDS Project Contra Costa, among many others.

In particular, your support of our annual Scavenger Hunt, Leather Auction, Youth & Community Raffle, and most recently, our ticket sales to "Until There's A Cure Day" at 3COM, and garage sales have made it all possible.

In this, our 12th year of service to the community, we have established a new partnership with the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream parlor on Castro. Your business on Saturday, September 7th will help us raise the funds we need to continue our support of these many agencies. Ben & Jerry's has donated the proceeds from the day's sales – and we'll be scooping up your favorites!

Thank you one and all for every dollar

Thank you one and all for every dollar and smile of your support. Together, sometimes in small ways, sometimes by the thousands of dollars, we have made a

difference.
Please join us on Saturday 9/7 – have

Please Join us on Saturday 91/ – have a cone or a sundae, stop by and just say Hi! Thanks to Ben & Jerry's, too, for their belief in the work we do.

For further information on the Castro Lions, call 415-90-LIONS. Leave your name, address and telephone number, and we'll be in touch.

Steven Sams Secretary of the Board Castro Lions

Mailstrom

One sentence on AIDS is not enough

This June, we sadly marked the fifteenth anniver-sary of the AIDS epidemic. More than 300,000 of our loved ones have died and more continue to die at an

loved ones have died and more continue to die at an alarming rate. And, unfortunately, the death toll of AIDS does not even begin to reflect the real impact of AIDS on America - millions of American families are devastated by their losses.

The next president of the United States has an obligation and a duty to honor our dead and to respond to the needs of the living by providing leadership and adequate resources to the battle against AIDS.

AIDS.

Thankfully, there is hope today in the promise of new treatments that are keeping many people alive and restoring their vitality and health. A vigorous research agenda must continue until all the answers are found; until science disarms this virus so that it kills

In the meantime, the next administration and our representatives in Congress must ensure every man, woman, and child living with HIV and AIDS has a place to live and adequate healthcare services including full access to all wailable treatments. After all, taking care of our own is what family values are all

Finally, we must redouble our efforts in HIV education and prevention so that young men and women have the information and support they need to keep them safe from HIV.

The GOP platform is silent on all of the vital issues of importance in our nation's response to AIDS. One line reaffirming the call for a cure is not enough. Not a word about leadership. Not a word about resources. Not a word about a coordinated response to

sources. Not a word about a coordinated response to AIDS. One word about prevention: chastity.

Instead the GOP sidelines its commitment to AIDS by omitting AIDS from their laundry list of diseases which merit additional resources, a narrow list of diseases that they suggest affect the lives of most American families. But not a mention of AIDS, despite the fact that AIDS is the leading cause of death among young Americans age 25 to 44.

As a mother of a teenager who has no memory of a time without AIDS, I join other mothers in a call for national leadership to rid the nation and the

for national leadership to rid the nation and the world of this terrible scourge. However loud our voice

word of this terrible scourge. However loud our voices, we cannot protect our sons and daughters alone. Unwavering, unequivocal commitment and leadership from the next president of the United States are required if we are to win the battle against AIDS - to provide anything less is guaranteeing the loss of yet another generation of Americans.

We cannot, we will not stand for that.

Christine Lubinski Deputy Executive Director, AIDS Action Council

Against 'AIDS opportunists'

Open Letter to My Loving & Compassionate Les-nn and Gay brothers and sisters:

When the AIDS Pandemic hit our community in the 1980s, many of you immediately came to the aid of your brothers and sisters who found themselves HIV+ and/or with AIDS.

You unselfishly formed groups of support for your riends who were suffering physically, emotionally, and financially. You expanded these groups to those who were not among your close friends and a variety of service agencies were developed. These agencies grew and we were much better taken care of on many different levels.

different levels.

You formed and organized fundraisers, you attended "beer busts," you walked for us, you delivered our meals, took care of our pets, drove us to appointments, sat and talked with us. In addition you recognized other needs such as psychological support, and you developed programs to help us. You reached out to many areas of our society, lawyers, corporations, etc., You went about and learned how to deal with foundations. foundations. You were instrumental in giving us our pride and dignity back to some humane level.

We know many of you burned out. We know many of us lost so many of your close friends to this pandemic, and we are grateful for all you gave of yourself and that many of you continue to give of yourselves unselfishly.

These groups you formed, after all these years and increased demands for services by those infected by this virus, some have now become AIDS Industrial Complexes. Fortunately, there are other organizations that still maintain the love, compassion

that still maintain the love, compassion and humanity that you started.

We, those who are trying desperately to meet the challenges of HIV and AIDS, are blessed because of your efforts. Many of us are living longer, being productive members of our community once again, and many now have the ability to fulfill our hopes and dreams even though they now he compatible altered

dreams even though they may be somewhat altered all because of your love. Unfortunately, as many of our loving brothers and sisters who have given so much of themselves professionally have found it extremely difficult to function in a linear thinking corporate AIDS Industry, they are leaving for other ser-vice jobs. Equally unfortunate is that our beautiful caring brothers and sisters are being replaced by AIDS opportunists, most of whom, if not all, are only in-terested in building their careers, making money, and further developing their egocentric status in our so-

Administrators and Executive Directors of some of these mega AIDS Industrial Complexes as well as organizations that provide for our caregivers, also are only interested in building their careers, making mega-bucks, promoting themselves and purchasing their BMWs on the money that has been set aside for us. We are not saying these people should not be paid adequately for their responsibilities and efforts.

What these AIDS opportunists do not realize is that we, PWAs, and those who love and care for us

it we, PWAS, and those who love and care for to n see clearly through them like a pane of glass. We need your help once again. Together we have the power to make a difference! I honor the Spirit within you.

George "White Eagle" Gladish San Francisco

Bold-faced partisanship

Taking a 29-year-old rumor given national spread by a dead, discredited scandal-monger – Drew Pear-son – Wayne Friday now joins the pathetic Warren Hinckle in a scurrilous effort "to out" GOP vice-pres-idential candidate Jack Kemp ("Closet Kemp," Aug.

22).

Friday, ever-willing to tout his "name-dropping" connections to the "shakers & movers" of the left-dominated Democrat Party, reveals his true reason for resurrecting this 1967 "whisper" by referring to "closted Republican gays (with whom Kemp often associated) who made little secret of their homosex-uality... during Ronald Reagan's reign both in Sacra-parts and later in D. C." Wayne, your partisanship is

uality... during Ronald Reagan's reign both in Sacramento and later in D.C." Wayne, your partisanship is showing; are there no "closeted gays" in Bill and Hillary's White House or what was Willie Brown's California State Assembly?

And if Jack Kemp – whose record in fighting all forms of discrimination is factual, not fanciful as are both Clinton's and Brown's – chooses to keep some of his private life private, is that not his right? Or is such a privilege – according to Wayne's World – reserved only for the politically correct who, though "closeted," vote the gay agenda?

Wayne Friday, "you suck!"

Thomas F. Lundquist San Francisco

[The editor responds: Thank you so much for show-ing us the very model of journalistic reserve. We'll try to live up to your example in the future.]

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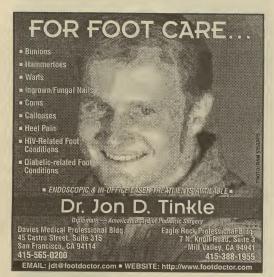


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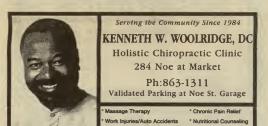
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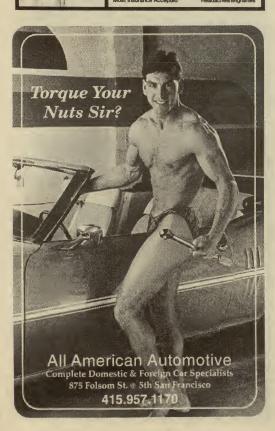
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Circuit of disrespect

Men who grew up being whipped by their fathers for not being masculine, being slapped by their mothers for playing with their sisters' Barbie dolls, being taunted by kids in junior high and high school because they were not athletic enough, being strangled at college by endless fetishes of straight culture, are men who come out of the closet before they have re-solved most of their self-esteem struggles.

And the circuit culture we are all forced to enter at

some point is a right of passage that permanently scars us. Most young gay men who take their first step into a bar expect the same thing I expected, at 20: to find a long-term intimate partner. Instead, we find objectif cation, commodification, and enforced conformity. If cation, commodification, and enforced conformity. It you're good-looking, you're fresh meat. If you're not clued in to the latest trends in gay iconography, you're a geek. If you're not fashionable, you're a nerd. If you're not gym-toned, you're ignored. You learn quickly that you must follow the rules to fit in. You must shop, lift weights, and go out and drink a lot.

You may ask yourself, "Isn't this the kind of hell I waited all my adolescence to accome?" But you rapid.

waited all my adolescence to escape?" But you rapidly put all such questions aside. These values may be antithetical to your own, but since your values never saved you from being stung by the heterosexual world, and your values don't fit with the urban gay bar culture, and you need to belong somewhere, you discard your values and adopt the new values, in order to survive.

But unless we are able to face up to the issues that haunt us, and to the call of adult responsibility, we will drown our fears in alcohol, close our hearts, treat will drown our rears in accond, close our nearts, treat the like-souled men around us like scum, live in a per-petual adolescence in which promiscuity and petu-lance are viewed as entitlements, and, when we are 35 and burned out from the caustic speedway that is the circuit culture, place advertisements yearning for "psychologically stable" men who do not exist with whom to develop an "LTR" that cannot exist. It is against this backdrop that a culture develops that, despite valiant pockets of resistance, is based in

that, despite valiant pockets of resistance, is based in large measure on nothing lasting, nothing permanent, but on the immediate, the transitory, on fear, hatred, shame, and abuse: the very things we were supposed to be challenging. We will insist to anyone who will listen that we are proud, vibrant, thriving, while behind our backs we are stomping each other into the asphalt, shunning those of us who do not conform or who are in poverty or in sickness, and ensuring that our culture dies. In so doing we are giving plenty of unsolicited ammunition to the fearmongers looking for any shred of evidence that not only is holooking for any shred of evidence that not only is ho-mosexuality an individual "phase," but a collective "phase" as well: a burst of puerile abandon that fiz-zles out as quickly as it explodes. A blip on the social screen. An aberration in the historical record. A flea

screen. An aberration in the historical record. A flea on the back of posterity.

My belief is this: Our forum of disrespect has carried us so far from the goal of being an alternative to the world that spit on us as children that we are now, in many ways, worse than that world. We are spitting on each other so happily that we are near the point when all that is left for the homophobes to do is sit in their box seats and smile as we destroy each other. They will not need to lift a finger.

They will not need to lift a finger.

I give thanks that we are, as Paul Monette marveled in an address at the Library of Congress in 1993, veled in an address at the Library of Congress in 1993, the freest gays and lesbians in the world. As he put it, that is no small realization "in a country where people murder us at will and pass slavery laws against us." I walk up Castro Street on a warm Sunday afternoon and see men holding hands, in couples, unashamedly showing their love for each other to anyone with eyes. It can be a beautiful sight, and even after all this transcriptions with the transity of the street time, surprising, earth-shattering. An act of love has never been so political.

All that powerful energy does not need to be saved just for Mr. Right. It can do so much more. I just wish that we showed as much love each to each other, out of the view of the rest of the world, as we display when we take our postprandial walks with the cur-rent boyfriend, to the tacky camera-carrying straight tourists and the salivating "competition." It is easy to parade with your latest conquest hand in hand, making the silent assertion, "I defy the world."

But it is not so easy to see that same conquest by

himself six months later in the Cafe, when you are with the next Mr. Right, and to walk up to Mr. Exwith the next Mr. Right, and to wak up to Mr. Ex-Right and ask him how he is, not necessarily caring what Mr. Right Now thinks of you for doing it. It is not so easy to treat someone who cruises you but to whom you are not attracted like a fellow human being; to smile back at someone who smiles at you on being; to smile back at someone who smiles at you on the street or in a bar without imputing any sexual motive to it; to say "Let's be friends" (and mean it) to somebody you've dated but no longer want to date. Then you are not just defying the amorphous, generalized world; you are defying your own kind, and that hits home. You are living up to the true meaning of what it is to be gay and queer: "I am the living mind," as Adrienne Rich writes to the straight world, "you fail to describe in your dead language." fail to describe in your dead language

Frank Martinez Lester

Rude to heteros

I'm writing this letter to make you aware of a disturbing incident I witnessed at The Cafe on Sunday, August 11th at about 7:30 p.m., and share with you my perspective as a queer male. A group of my friends (3 men, one woman), who all work in the Castro neighborhood, went to the back bar for a round of neighborhood, went to the back bar for a round of drinks. One man and one woman in our group were kissing. As I attempted to order a drink from the bartender, I was told to step aside as she pulled the man and woman over, told them they were in a gay bar, they were being disrespectful of others, and ordered them to leave immediately. When I explained that my friend and I were with these two, she called upon a guard who promptly and rudely kicked the four of us

guard who promptly and rudely kicked the four of us out. No questions were asked, no discussion, nothing, At best her actions were ignorant. At worst, they were downright dangerous. If it is acceptable for this bartender to not serve two people kissing because of their gender, then what happens if she decides to be irritated by two men? Two women? What happens when she decides she doesn't want to serve two people because of the color of their kin? ple because of the color of their skin?

The day after, I spoke with an assistant manager about the incident, and attempted to talk to the head manager about it, with no success. I did leave an address, and phone number, hoping for a resolution of

some sort. Two weeks later, I've received nothing.
This suggests to me that this bartender's actions are accepted and validated by the management's poliare accepted and vandated by the intangement's poin-cies. If in fact it is the management's intention to dis-criminate against heteros, then all patrons should be informed of this before they walk in the door. If not, then I believe Morgan and his staff owe our commu-nity an immediate explanation for this bartender's questionable behavior. Until then, I know my friends and I will refrain from giving any more business to such a prejudiced establishment.

Planting bulbs

For the 8th year now, the Bluelights Campaign has asked local merchants to display our window cards in their homes & places of business as a way of reaching the many throngs of visitors that descend upon San

the many throngs of visitors that descend upon San Francisco in the summertime just prior to the Gay Pride Festivities. Again this year, we ask that those interested in joining with the Bluelights Campaign show your love & support for those dealing with AIDS/HIV+ and the continued search for a cure by shining a blue light from your windows at night as a beacon of love, hope & understanding.

Often times AIDS makes people feel helpless, but you can do something about AIDS ... you can show that care, it's that simple. Just buy a blue lightbulb from the local grocery, hardware, or appliance store, place it in your window and turn it on. No dues to pay. No meetings to attend. No training seminars. It's as easy as flicking a switch. When your bulb burnout, it's easy to replace. When caregivers, lovers & friends burn out, they are irreplaceable.

Many in our community are experiencing burnout, while the epidemic continues to make inroads into the population at large, and more people get sick.

into the population at large, and more people get sick and die. The act of turning your light on each night gives a certain sense of empowerment as an individgives a certain sense of empowerment as an individ-ual act of courage, as the part of a greater communi-ty. By shining your light, you are helping raise the issue of AIDS/HIV+ within your area. You are "en-lightening" your neighbors & friends, while signaling

lightening" your neighbors & friends, while signaling your concern to many people you might never meet. There are blue lights shining on two continents and all across this country in over 40 states, and in nearly every large city because local people became involved in doing something about AIDS. They are expressing their love. They are a part of common community that is ding something about AIDS every day & overnight of their lives. They are soldiers in this war. Their love and faith is the solution to the AIDS crisis we all pray for.

Someday we will defeat this disease and live in a world without AIDS. Until then we must all do our small parts in continuing the struggle for ourselves, as well as for those that we have already lost to the struggle. We do not struggle in vain.

Thank you for taking part in helping spread the

struggle. We do not struggle in vain.

Thank you for taking part in helping spread the word. The Bluelights Campaign is a community-based AIDS Awareness program that continues to grow larger each year. With each new light that shines we continue to be a beacon of hope. Become a lighthouse against the darkness of AIDS/HIV+. You might save a life. Become involved in the life of just one person with AIDS and wo'll discover what it's like to be son with AIDS and you'll discover what it's like to be sincerely appreciated. It is always the responsibility of the healthy to nurse and care for the sick. Be healthy. the neathly to Junes and care for the sick. Be neathly. Stay healthy. Appreciate being alive. The sick may die, and the healthy survive. So if you're healthy, it's your call. What kind of world do you want to create? Show your compassion and care about your community.

Stop AIDS!

> David S. Willers Bluelights Campaign founder San Francisco

Platform choose

by Wayne Friday

ow that both the carefully scripted GOP and Democscripted GOP and Democratic conventions are a thing of the past, let's take a short look at the differences between the two major parties as reflected in their respective platforms.

Abortion: The GOP adopted a platform that not only opposes any form of abortion, but would also call for an amendment to the

also call for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would forever outlaw the practice, without exception. The Republicans further propose revoking federal grants to any organization that advocates abortion. The Democratic platform supports abortion rights, stating that "abortions should be safe, legal, and rare." President Bill Clinton vetoed the congressional ban on controversial late-term "partial-birth

Gay rights: The Republicans oppose ex-tending anti-discrimina tion laws to cover gays. The GOP endorses federal legislation saying that states need not recognize same-sex marriages, **Our Man Friday**

and the na-tional GOP says that homosexu-ality is incompatible with military service. The Democratic Party openly embraces gay rights and, for the most part, supports further gay rights, ensuring that dis-crimination in the workplace, public service and other areas is discontinued.

Clinton has personally upset many gay and lesbian supporters by endorsing federal legislation to ban same-sex marriage, but has appointed openly gay people to numerous senior administration and White House posts. Clinton ran in 1992 on permitting openly gay people to serve in the military, but under pressure scaled back to the much criticized "Don't ask, Don't tell" policy. Despite widespread disap-pointment within the nation's gay

and lesbian community over Clinton, he was the only presi dential nominee to mention the word "gay" and address, albeit briefly, the "AIDS issue" during his acceptance speech. He's expected to pull the majority of the powerful gay and lesbian vote in November.

Gun control: The Republican platform openly pledges to "de-fend the constitutional right for all to keep and bear arms." The Democrats strongly support gun control. President Clinton signed into law the Brady Bill, imposing a waiting period on the purchase of handguns, and promoted the ban on assault weapons, which was signed into law

Taxes: While **Bob Dole**, through most of his Washington through most of his Washington political career, has proposed "balancing the budget" above almost all other issues, the GOP platform calls for an across-theboard 15 percent reduction in marginal tax rates, a \$500 per child family tax credit, and legislation requiring a "super-majority vote in both houses" to raise taxes. This, plus a promise to balance the budget at the same time.

In fact, it was only several months ago when publishing magnate Steve Forbes was promoting a similar tax agenda that

moting a similar tax agenda that none other than Bob Dole was "pooh-poohing and poking fun at



Bill booster: Richard Burns (right), executive director of the NYC Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, greets the President at a July 1996 meeting at the White House with various community leaders to help get the Clinton/Gore campaign rolling.

the suggestion." During the 1988

campaign, current veep nominee

Jack Kemp said, "Bob

Dole has never met a

tax hike he didn't like." To help balance the budget by 2002, President Clinton pro-poses cutting \$124 billion from Medicare and blasts the more harsh more harsh GOP scheme

on that issue. Clinton's 1993 deficit-reduction plan made a greater portion of Social Security benefits taxable for wealthier, high-income recipients. According to the Democratic

platform, Clinton believes the na-tional budget can be balanced would destroy any real chance of balancing the budget for decades to come. In addition to the few issues outlined here, the Republication of the Review of of the Revi cans and Democrats also disagree on how to best handle crime, education, foreign/military affairs, immigration, the judiciary, trade, and affirmative action. More de-tails on these difference in future

Politics and partying

In Chicago last week, it was indeed party, party, party. You had to know God (or at least Ted Kennedy) to get invited to John F. Kennedy Jr.'s lavish invita-F. Kennedy Jr.'s lavish invita-tion-only, soirée-of-the-week bash for his George magazine. The Democrats, according to grateful bartenders, waiters and hotel managers in the Windy City, def-initely like to imbibe and make merry more than their Republi-can counterparts. Speaking of the Kennedy clan, they were in full force in Chicago and all over the convention dais Wednesday night, with patriarch

Wednesday night, with patriarch Ted Kennedy in fine form and fir-ing up the delegates just like old times. One delegate told me he remembers meeting at least "six of them," surely proof that the Kennedy dynasty will be around

Our own Mayor Willie Brown
was definitely a "star" at the
Chicago show, with press aides reportedly scrambling to get him on the California "Da Mayor" caps were a crowd fave. One of the big rumors to come out of the convention is that if Bill Clinton is reelected, Mayor Brown might be offered the late Ron Brown's job as Secretary of Commerce. Sacra-mento, San Francisco – I mean, what's left? Washington, of course, and then Willie and Dianne Fe-instein could do lunch once in a

while and mend their fences. Unless, of course, Dianne winds up being our governor in the not-too-distant future – a prospect that won't brighten **Gray Davis**'s

that won't brighten **Gray Davis** s day.

Reform Party presidential nominee **Ross Perot** will address SF's Commonwealth Club September 18 at the Hilton Hotel. Call 597-6705 for info. Perot is still looking for a running mate, so one favorable impression and you might have a new job – at least for the next couple of least for the next couple of months.

Guess who is billed as the "Headline Speaker" at the up-coming (September 24 at the Atri-um Restaurant) SF Log Cabin Club's annual dinner? None other than our own Independent state Senator Quentin Kopp. Now, I've been hearing that the soon to be termed-out senator is considering a race for state attorney general. I only wonder which party's ticket he will deign to grace. Now there are nine (with a couple more expected after the

couple more expected after the November election) women currently serving in the U.S. Senate. That's quite a change – and a long overdue one at that! Before January of Jast year, only 15 women had ever served in the Senate in the entire history of that body, and never more than two at one time. Now there are five Democratics.

ime. Now there are five Democrats, four Republicans.

Now come the all-important endorsements! One of the first and most sought-after, from the 440,000 strong New York State United Teachers Union (that state's largest union), has, not sur-

state's largest union), has, not sur-prisingly, gone to Bill Clinton. And finally — move over Jay and Dave — Cable's VH1 is getting into the late-night talk-show busi-ness, with the help of none other than supermodel/crossdresser/ac-tress RuPaul. The eagerly awaits tress RUPaul. The eagerly awaited The RuPaul Show, a weekly (Sat-urday 11-11:30 p.m.) talk fest in which RuPaul will "get the scoop" on celeb lives, starts production this week for an Oct. 12 premiere. The show will be taped before a live audience at VH1's New York studios. Guests scheduled so far, according to the press release I saw, include the always entertainsaw, include the always entertaining Dennis Rodman of the Chicago Bulls, Whoopi Goldberg, Cher, Eartha Kitt, Dionne Warwick (maybe she'll give Ru a reading and he can give her a makeover) and a couple of New York Giant football stars. Damn, as a police commissioner a couple of years back, I once turned down a free trip to NYC to appear on *Donahue*, but *shis* would be worth it! If you're reading this Ru, drop me a line care of this paper. ▼











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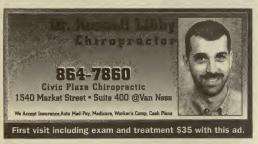
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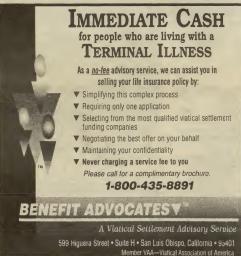


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Same as the old beginning?

by Beth Elliott

ave you ever been to a baseball game and wondered why the thrower of the ceremonial first pitch threw from the front of the pitcher's mound, not the rubber? Is the mound for players only? The other Friday night at the 3Com-Stick, I got the definitive word: people throw from where they're comfortable. So I went for greatcomfortable. So I went for great-ness and toed the rubber to fire a strike to coach Wendell Kim.

This latest opportunity to look cool in front of a crowd of thousands came courtesy of KFOG, whose "quality rock, true variety" is the closest thing we have to free-form stations like the old KSAN and the legendary KMPX – aside from Bonnie Sim-KMPX – aside from Bonnie Simmons (we are not worthy!) Sat-urday mornings on KPFA. They have a lot of giveaways for "regis-tered FOGheads"; I'd nailed the daily "My Three Songs" quiz one morning and they whipped out the big femmejock thrill for my reward!

Before the postgame fire-works, I even got to boo Mark Dewey, who sparked hissy fits with his two Christian cents' worth on Until There's A Cure Day. No politics tonight, just two wild pitches to one batter, letting in the two runs by which the Gi-ants lost. "Yo, Dewey!" half our section yelled. "Pray for control, ya bum!"

Chicks for Chapman

The next evening, the KFOG swag continued with a pair of tickets to see Tracy Chapman at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley. I'm not up on whether the ru-mors of her lesbianism have been confirmed, but there was quite

the fanfare of female screams at her ascent to the stage.

I like Tracy Chapman. She writes with passion and keen de-tail on matters from the personal to the fate of groups of people, and sings with soul. She had my friend Judy and me speculating whether she was what "women's music" could have been. We music could have been. We meant, of course, what women's music could have been had it not been rendered "safe" – and there-fore tame – by a number of ex-tremely faint-hearted political

tremely faint-hearted political concerns.

One of these was the identification of rock 'n' roll with male energy (horrors!). It was inappropriate to play hot and sweaty with a lot of body English, or to have electric guitar or drums stand out in the mix. Another was making sure that none but a few favored stars stood out too much. That might discourage tew havored stars stood out too much. That might discourage women from believing any woman, regardless of experience, could make music as good as any other woman's. I had one of those "end of innocence" experiences when I realized too much "homomy", music, musi "women's music" was mellow and unchallenging enough for my mother, the L-L-Lawrence

Welk lover.

Tracy Chapman, though she started out in that painfully earnest solo-woman-with-guitar format, has loosened up to play it with feeling. For most of this concert, she had a five-piece band behind her with (finally, thank you) a woman on lead guitar (and a femme babe – Kiki Epson – playing Hammond B3 organ. Life is good).

organ. Life is good).

And, fortunately, Tracy got a moment I'd dreaded over with on her first song, I'd been hearing the title track of her new album, New Beginning, on KFOG. It's great musically, but I've found the words somewhat, well, naive. As long as we're on our '70s survivor theme here, I've got to say some thing about the notion that a new society, civilization, whatever can effectively be designed from scratch.

Brave new world

"The w world's broke, it whole ain't worth fixing. We gotta start all Sapphistication

over, make new symbols, make new signs, make a new language." Like that worked in the '70s. Anyone else here remember Lesbian Nation? I believed in it. We did new things, and we changed society to a measurable extent, just as some

a measurable extent, just as some of us were doing as hippies.

But remember what happened when women insisted we "start all over" with "new symbols, new language?" That "new beginning," that "new language" had to be absolutely pure, free of "male-identified" thinking. Love and passion were suspect; women were supposed to couple up by design, after rigorous self-criticism, only with a woman who'd passed the same ideological testing of thought and appearance. In some circles, if you didn't walk around looking angry, you and your level of rage at the patriarchy would fall under suspicion.

suspicion. Yes, I sat there in Berkeley hearing these lyrics and thought of Mary Daly, her "new lan-guage," and the terrifying specter of dyke separatists and other PC know-it-alls having the power to

remodel the entire world. Even if I didn't turn out to be one of the first put up against the wall and shot, my kinky sexuality – and my insisting upon choosing with whom I'd "share" – would land me in trouble fast.

There's another reason I be-lieve we must work with what

lieve we must work with what we've got: the economics. Can a planned economy whose ideology vilifies non-collectivists as greedy, and confiscates their assets for "sharing," sustain a gross national product sufficient to keep the state sugar tit funded? Can sugar tit funded? Can political activists sustain the enterprises
they nationalize? The New

Soviet Man couldn't.

Two nations that made a new beginning by redistributing land and jobs – Mexico and China – now have such terrible standards of living that they "share" their impoverished population with us. For redistrib-ution that failed, the remedy is more redistribution, out of more

more redistribution, out of more people's pockets? More likely, the solution is a stable population with sustain-able local agriculture to feed it, a safety net that eases the rough spots but doesn't let anyone settle spots but doesn't ret anyone settle into welfare dependency, good education, and incentives for individuals to increase that GNP through their own efforts. This: last presupposes the ability to keep the lion's share of one's own productives. productivity.

Critical mass for societal re

Critical mass for societal redesign won't happen if the women who create more prosperity find their only role in the "new beginning" that of cash cow. They simply won't participate – leaving the ideologues to fume, cry foul, and find a spot in the back-of-car clutter for another "Mean People Suck" bumper sticker.

Self-defense workshop for gays to be held on Saturday

by Cynthia Laird

hree Bay Area organizations will host a workshop and demonstration on self-defense for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community in San Francisco on Saturday, September 7.
Community United Against Violence (CUAV), the International Association of Gay and Lesbian Martial Artists, and Team San Francisco are sponsoring the event.

The workshop will be led by Darl Schaaff, a nationally known gay self-defense expert and Gay Games gold medalist. Schaaff is the producer of The Best Defense, a self-defense video made exclusively for the gay and lesbian community. A popular speaker and trainer, Schaaff brings a playful sense of humor to a serious subject.

"As gay men and lesbians, it is important to recognize that violence occurs and that if affects our lives," Schaaff said. "By understanding this fact, and knowing simple and effective techniques, we can make better choices for ourselves if confronted with a violent situation."

The techniques that will be presented in the workshop are based on natural reactions and body movements. They are designed for average people who have no formal training and are adaptable for all body types and levels of ability.

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Registration for the workshop is \$5, although no one will turned away for lack of funds. Proceeds will be donated to the sponsoring

The workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Eureka Community Center, on Collingwood between 18th and 19th streets. ▼

To make reservations, call Nhu Duong at (415) 777-5510.

Grappling hooked

Sweaty brawlers in Hayward this Saturday

by Jim Provenzano

he crunching sound of a foot pressing down on a face is slightly off in the timing, yet it still induces a chorus of moans. The sweat flies, the mat bounces. Willie Hog arcs through the air from a ring post, smashing down on **Dazzlin' Donovan**. The ref smacks the mat once, twice. Is it over? No, Donovan jumps to his feet. It's never over 'til it's over.

Welcome to Professional Wrestling, local style.
As a member of the Golden Gate Wrestling Club, I'm often forced to explain to people the difference between what I used to call "real" and "fake" wrestling — in other words amateur (freestyle, Greco, etc.) wrestling and "Profess. Greco, etc.) wrestling and "Professional Wrestling.

The great misconception, and one I held for many years, was that amateur wrestling, that of high school, college, and Olympic athletes, requires more athletic skill than its Vaudevillian relative. skill than its Vaudevillian relative. Professional Wrestling has long been the realm of WWF's Hulk Hogan and his tights-wearing cohorts and wannabes, obnoxious characters who never grasp the technology of a microphone (no need to shout, guys). Such antics balance a tight wire between mach be homophobic in just tights. balance a tight wire between macho homophobia (pink tights-wearing opponents getting clob-bered) and blatant homoeroti-cism (the frequent de-pantsing of Ravishing Rick Rude). The sight of any two guys rolling around on a mat, sticking their faces in each other's crotches and generally strutting around in bikinis or tights needs no subtextual analysis. Whether the guys are huge hulks or springy sprites, if they're your type, it's exciting fun. For those who desire more than the occasional cable TV

camp and want to see the thing it-self, they need wait no more. In the midst of a small and eerily vacant industrial park somewhere in the outlands of Hayward, Professional Wrestling has found a home. Not only is it a hoot, it's

Set in a warehouse that seats about 50, Pacific Coast Sports monthly presents the All Pro Wrestling Gym Wars. Sure the matches are staged high-flying dances between wacky characters who play good and bad guys with all the depth of cartoon characters. The wrestlers fly like the TV pros, sometimes out of the ring and into your lap. This is not vir-tual reality, but 3-D reality. I somehow managed to be a buffer for some of the cutest of the bunch as they spilled out from the ring, each guy leaving a lovely trace of souvenir sweat.

A favorite at the August 3 match was stunning Erin "The Leprechaun" O'Grady, a compact muscle pup who enters sporting full Irish gear: green coat, tights, bowler and a pot-o-gold full of gold-colored foil chocolate coins, which he tossed to the adoring crowd. They were magically delicious, as would be Erin, I'm sure, if I could get him Erin, 1 m sure, if I could get him in the ring. I recall the moment of absolute silence when O'Grady took off his jacket, revealing a torso of utter perfection. All eyes scoped the gorgeous one. For that moment, I believe everyone in that room believed in lep-rechauns. Oh yes, Erin's costume

also includes, at the heel of each

shoe, a tiny rainbow.
O'Grady continued to fly about in a spirited manner, eventually conquering the behemoth
Boom Boom Comini. Other matches featured barrel-chested macho men and a few muscular specimens, but none matched O'Grady in sheer charm, lucky that is.

Another bout featured two mask-covered Latino gents with gorgeous torsos, the Chicano Sports Flame and

Flamingo. The artistry of the face masks, combined with the classic S/M kink potential they implied, made for a visual treat. Their match however was interested. match, however, was interrupted by a wall of muscle in military dress, a.k.a. La Migra. A cartoon of Pete Wilson's anti-Prop 189 wet dream come true, the muscle man Border Cop spewed white supremacist vitriol, only to be shouted down by the audience. He proceeded to trounce the two masked muchachos, who will hopefully be avenged next time. For many years I derided such

antics as cheesy rip-off of a true sport. But after witnessing it live, I can only admire these men for hurling themselves through the air for our enter-tainment. Where else can you

find such a combination of theatre, stunts, and hunks. Sure, it's ridiculous. Sure, it's prepos-terous. But it's also a

prime example of what I predict as the latest trend: Butch

Camp.

Most of the aforementioned performers will be at upcoming events, including the event this Saturday, September 7. Pacific Coast Sports also hosts a school for those who desire to become Professional Wrestlers. For a mere

\$5,000 (\$150 a month), you too can learn how to do those amazing stage flying leaps that put the best punk rock stage divers to shame

And at a mere five dollars, this show is quite a bargain. Snack foods are provided in the parking lot, and the crowd ranges from San Francisco wrestling queers (like me and my pals) to local folks, and a gaggle of teenage boys. It's a very fun evening, full of laughs and sexy thrills. Oh yes, for an extra five bucks, you can have your picture taken with your favorite wrestlers. If you want a show that fills both your desire for hunkitude and humor, then see And at a mere five dollars, this hunkitude and humor, then see you in Hayward. But be sure to ask for directions. Almost all of our crew got lost, even the second time around. All Pro Wrestling, Sept. 7th

and Sept. 28th. 8 p.m. Pacific Coast Sports Gym, 21063 Cabot Blvd., Suite #1, Hayward (510) 785-0311. www.tdl.com/~jaugust.

Other events:

• Golden Gate team member and Gay Games medalist Kathy McAdams will be presenting a Women's Wrestling Clinic this Sunday at Eureka Valley Rec Center. Kathy is a California State Women's Heavyweight Champion, and a terrific wrestler. Several women on our team come to practices, but the team come to practices, but the hope of the clinic is to offer an hope of the clinic is to offer an outlet for women looking to practice with other women. Says McAdams, "Wrestling conditions your whole body and gives you a feeling of self-confidence that carries over into other parts of your life." True words. Now if I could only use a single-leg takedown to get a new anarttakedown to get a new apart

ment.
Women's Wrestling Clinic: Sunday, Sept. 8th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Eureka Valley Recreation Center, 150 Collingwood St. Info: call Kathy at (415) 587-8113.



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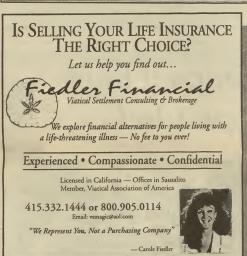
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Unconventional convention coverage

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n a vacuum of mainstream media coverage about lesbian and gay issues at the Democra-tic National Convention, the August 26 San Francisco Examiner featured a column by Gwen Knapp analyzing the tenuous rela-tionship between lesbian and gay Democratic delegates in Chicago and President Clinton, fol-lowing what she described as

the notorious bookends of his first term— 'don't ask, don't tell' and the Orwellian Defense of Marriage Act." While George Stephanopoulos actively courted gay delegates with rousing speeches of the presi-dent's lesbian, gay, and AIDS achievements at a

AIDS achievements at a reception for the delegates, Knapp noted that "the place was filled with party loyalists and pragmatists, who cherish political crumbs from Clinton because all the other

from Clinton because all the other cupboards are bare."

In the words of one delegate, "Was Bill Clinton an 'A' president for lesbians and gays? No, but he deserves a 'B.' And every other president in history got an 'F." As Knapp summed it up, "What a difference four years makes. Then Clinton promised to seek toler-ance for gay Americans. Now, he needs it from them."

Please let the Examiner know

that Knapp's column provided an important reminder in the midst of Democratic Convention fever: of Democratic Convention fever: while Clinton may have a better record on lesbian and gay issues than Dole, he has a long way to go, and the lesbian and gay vote should never be taken for granted. Contact: Phil Bronstein, editor, San Francisco Examiner, 110 5th Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, fax: 415.512.1264, e-mail: sfexaminer@examiner.com.

Gay delegate cruised in **Doonesbury**

On August 28, newspapers nationwide carried a storyline in the Doonesbury comic strip in which a gay delegate to the Democratic National Convention expresses his frustration and sense of abandon-ment over President Clinton's support for the anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act (DoMA). The journalist interviewing him tells Mark, another newscaster, via remote, that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the delegate has been "forsak-new has been and the second that the second th en by his own party. This is one gay, Democratic activist who's feeling very lonely just now!" Mark responds by asking, "Um Is be cute?"

Is he cute?

Please thank Doonesbury cre-ator Garry Trudeau for sending out the message that lesbian and gay Democrats have mixed feel-ings about the current adminisings about the current administration, and that lesbians and gay men are everywhere, including both Democratic delegates and mainstream media journalists.

Contact: Garry Trudeau,
Doonesbury, 459 Columbus Avenue, Suite 113, New York, NY 10024.

Barney Frank's Politically Incorrect menage-a-trois

On August 27, during the "Strange Bedfellows" segment of

Comedy Central's Politically Incorrect, openly gay Representative Barney Frank (D-Mass.) appeared in bed with regulars Al Franken and Arianna Huffington. Huffington apologized on behalf of all Republicans for Dick Armey's infamous "Barney Fag" comment on the House floor last year and for his attempt to justify it as a slip of the tongue. Frank replied, "My analys has reported that in the 59 the tongue. Frank replied, "My mother has reported that in the 59 years she's been Elsie Frank, no

one has ever introduced her as 'Elsie Fag.' At the end of the segment, both Franken and Huffington kissed Frank on the cheek and

another.

Afterwards, the regular panelists briefly discussed the segment.

Senator Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.) noted that Frank was one of the

rrank was one of the funniest and smartest people in Congress, and comic Joan Rivers said, "It's so sad that someone would use the gay thing against someone else.

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"If they don't want gays in the military, just make the uniforms

ugly."
Please thank Politically Incor-rect for featuring Representative Frank in their special Democratic National Convention coverage and, in its own unconventional way, addressing the issues of ho-mophobia and politics within both of the major parties.

both of the major parties.
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The Pine-Sol Lady shines

In an August 26 San Francisco Chronicle interview promoting her new performance piece, Balancing Act, Diane Amos – best known as Act, Diane Amos – best known as the Pine-Sol Lady – spoke about growing up in an interracial family headed by two lesbian moms. The article recounts her experience in the early 1960s as a young erosexual] marriage. She's optimistic about the future: "I know the parts for a big black woman are limited, but I don't dwell on what's not available. I know the texture and color I can lend to a part. And I know I'm not going to end up as background. That's just not me, and it never has been."

Please thank the San Francisco Chronicle for an unusual profile of a wonderful woman, and for telling the all-too-often ignored story of the children of lesbian and

gay parents in all their diversity.
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Military witch hunt exposed in Hawaii

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In the September 2 U.S. News & World Report, an article called "Is the Air Force Asking and Telling? Gays Allege a Witch Hunt at a Hawaiian Base," reported on the zealousness with which the military has recently asked, told and pursued gay men at Hickam Air Force Base. According to U.S. News, the military gave Senior Airman Bryan Scott Harris, who is facing a long prison term for sexually assaulting another man, a reduced sentence provided he turn over the names of other military members involved in acts of sodomy.

sodomy.

Additionally, the military also demanded that Harris identify anyone who bought a drink at Hula's Bar and Lei Stand, a Honolulu club with a heavily gay clien-tele. Again, according to the article, military investigators have asked Honolulu's Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), which ministers to gays and les-bians, for membership lists and records of commitment cere-monies. Since President Clinton ordered the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy, the article suggested that the military has

"If they don't want gays in the military, just make the uniforms ugly." -Joan Rivers

African-American girl who moved with her mothers from an Indianapolis ghetto to her alternative family in San Francisco with a new Jewish lesbian mom and two new

siblings.
"To the 38-year-old Amos, her "To the 38-year-old Amos, her story is cut from the wholesome cloth of American life. It just happens to have an unorthodox shape," wrote Chronicle staff writer Steven Winn. "When you're a kid, you understand love,' says Amos, 'and that's what I felt when my mother got together with Norma. Suddenly she was singing and cooking again. And my sister and I had these two other kids to play with."

Winn described the ways in which the children could not speak of their moms' relationship in public, because it could have cost them their jobs, and Amos says, "'Racism broke our family says, "'Racism broke our family up.' Norma, whose own mother never approved of the match, moved out six years later." Since then, Amos has gone on to profes-sional success and a happy [hetstepped up its pursuit of lesbians

and gays.

The Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a legal advocacy group, have been attempting to break this story for months, and U.S. News & World Report should be commended for a balanced and well-researched report that goes beyond the coverage seen elsewhere in the mainstream media

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Gulls will be gulls

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

here was a minor fanfare in the gay press, back in 1977,
when ecologists George
Hunt and Molly Warner of the
University of California, Irvine announced their discovery of "lesbian" seagulls. The Channel Islands off the coast of Southern California were thick with them, they reported – about ten percent (that famous fraction!) of the pairs in the breeding colonies consisted of two females: the birds had sex together, set up nest together, and raised their young together, just like the male-female pairs. (For the eggs to be fertile, the lesbian gulls also had to copulate with males from neighboring nests.)

It's hard to tell male and female gulls apart by their appearance, but it was easy to spot the lesbian pairs, because with two egg-layers in the family, their nests contained more eggs

up to six, compared
with three for a heterosexual pair. During the late sev-Queer

enties, the gay move-ment was defending itself against attacks from so-called Christians like Anita Bryant, Ho-mosexuality was "against nature," Bryant claimed. But here was blatant same-sex eroticism among creatures who were still in a "state

of nature." Lesbians and gay men

gloated: one cartoon in a gay paper showed Anita Bryant shaking one hand angrily at a flock of gulls

out of her eye with the other.

This May, Hunt led a group of gays and lesbians, including myself, on a tour of Anacapa Island,

an hour's boat ride from Oxnard harbor, north of Los Angeles. After disembarking and clamber-ing up the steep cliff to the island's

Turns out the rampant

wasn't so natural after all.

lesbianism among '70s seagulls



Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

flat summit, we gathered together for an open-air lecture. Some Boy Scouts who were camping on the island listened in, but they started snickering when Hunt got to the lesbian part.
After the lecture, we roamed

around the is land, eagerly checking out the hundreds of gulls' nests tucked in amongst the ice-plant. But it was three eggs... three eggs... three eggs... and so it went all afternoon. We couldn't find a nest with even four eggs —

let alone five or six. (The scenery beautiful, though.)

So what happened to the lesbian birds? Well, this is the embarrassing part. It turns out that the rampant lesbianism among the seagulls of the 1970s wasn't quite so "natural" after all. In fact,

it had a lot to do with the millions

of pounds of pesticides, including DDT, that the Montrose Chemi-

cal Company had been dumping into the Los Angeles sewer system, and hence into the ocean. Accord-

ing to Michael Fry and Cyndi Toone of UC Davis, the DDT se-verely weakened the male gulls, so

that many of them were unable to fly to the islands to breed. This left

an excess of females, who then paired with each other. After DDT

was banned, the levels in the marine environment gradually de-clined, and the sex ratio among the gulls in the breeding colonies reverted to 50:50. By the end of the 1980s, heterosexual pairing

had become the rule again.

The way Hunt and other ecologists look at it, female-female pairing is a natural response of seagulls (and some other birds) to an imbalance in the sex ratio. an imbalance in the sex ratio. Such imbalances can occur naturally; for example, newly-founded breeding colonies often have an excess of females, because the females are more adventurous, while the males like to breed wherever they bred the previous year. And in these circumstances female-female pairing makes good sense: two female gulls are just as capable of raising young as a male-female couple, aside from the insemination part. But the marked skewing of the sex ratio in the Channel Islands during the 1970s, and the resulting high frequency of lesbian pairs, had more to do with human wrongdoing

that with "nature."
There's a moral in here some where, which is that there's no moral to be drawn from what an-imals do or don't do. We can find animals that are peaceable and al-truistic, and others that kill their own siblings. We can find animals that enter into lifelong monoga-mous relationships, and others that are promiscuous, incestuous, or polymorphously perverse. None of that has much to say about what is appropriate or nat-ural behavior for human beings.

Having said which, I won't be able to resist writing about the gay sheep of Idaho in a future column. ▼

Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is well-known for his research on the "gay brain." He is the author of Queer Science (MIT Press, 1996) and the co-author (with Elisabeth Nonas) of City of Friends. He is also the co-founder of the Institute of Gay and Lesbian Education in West Hollywood. He can be reached care of the Bay Area Reporter or at SLeVay@aol.com



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AIDS science forum to be held next week

by Cynthia Laird

cience Strikes Back: New Offensives in the War Against AIDS" will be held Thursday, September 12 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. The forum is being present ed by the UCSF Foundation Vis-

Several well-known AIDS researchers and healthcare providers from UCSF will talk about the changing face of AIDS, new problems with prevention, and strategies in developing innovative HIV therapies.

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DA says pot sales not protected under medical marijuana policy

by Cynthia Laird

gay San Francisco man argay van Francisco man ar-rested in June for selling one gram of marijuana in the Civic Center says he sees his case as an all-too-frequent exam-ple of police violating the city's policy of prosecuting medical marijuana as the "lowest priority."

However, District Attorney
Terence Hallinan told the B.A.R.
that the police department is
aware that medical marijuana use
has been given the lowest priority
but marijuana sales do not fall

into that category.
Craig Canada, 41, was a member of the recently raided Cannabis Buyers Club (CBC). He said he was arrested on June 19 for selling a gram of marijuana to an undercover police officer. Allegedly in possession of four grams of pot when arrested, he faces two counts of sales and pos-

Canada told the B.A.R. that he smokes marijuana for medical re-lief of depression, and said he used the marijuana after he had toxic reactions to several psychoactive drugs prescribed to him.

However, there's a larger issue that disturbs Canada: he said police have continued marijuana busts despite repeated comments from local officials that medical marijuana prosecution would be given the lowest priority. And, he said, the arrests have picked up since state Proposition 215, the medical marijuana initiative, qualified for the November ballot

quained for the November bailot around the first of June.

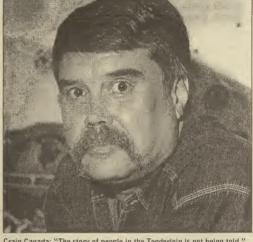
"A number of people have been arrested," Canada said. "My public defender has told me that couple of months ago, every public defender was given seven pot cases

According to Hallinan, 62 cases of marijuana sales and ten cases of possession for sale were to come before the district attorney's office in June. In July, those figures were 49 cases of marijuana sales and 11 cases of possession for sale.

The district attorney said the number of marijuana sales and possession for sale cases is a result of the police department re-sponding to neighborhood com-plaints of drug dealers.

"Periodically the police do these little sweeps," he said.

Pot ... on Haight Street?!? Jan Lecklikner, the deputy



Craig Canada: "The story of people in the Tenderloin is not being told."

public defender who is handling Canada's case, confirmed her client's statement about public defenders having an increased load of marijuana cases, but said they were not related to medical

'We did see a marked increase they were not medical marijuana cases," Lecklikner told the B.A.R.
"There was a groundswell [of enforcement] and they were handto-hand sales targeting the

In hand-to-hand sales, there's generally a "buy" officer who makes the drug deal, and an arrest

team, she explained.

Hallinan agreed there's a distinction, and said that marijuana sales and possession for sale cases are not in the medical marijuana

are not in the medical marijuana category.

"Sales are not really in that category," Hallinan said. "The policy [for medical marijuana cases] has use and possession." He said if an arrest is made and the person has proof of the need for medical marijuana, his office won't prose-

cute the case.

"If there's a legitimate medical marijuana need, they won't get prosecuted by my office. I'm the one who wrote that resolution," Hallinan said, referring to the city's policy on medical marijuana

Canada, whose case is set for trial in November, said he plans to go for jury nullification. He was released from jail on his own rec-ognizance, following his arrest and court appearances.
"The best deal I've been of-

fered is three years probation and drug diversion, [but] I'm smoking pot for medical reasons," Canada aid. "My best chance is jury nul-

Canada said he and others affected by the closure of the CBC are basically the "walking wounded," and he is angry the club is

"The story of people in the Tenderloin is not being told," said Canada, who has lived in a residential hotel in the Tenderloin for the past two years. "The CBC gave these people a place to go. I was in the club for depression, but most people were there for AIDS. They don't have anywhere to go. I don't think people in the Castro know."

Canada said that CBC founder Dennis Peron often gave away marijuana when the club was operating and said that some people did sell it for food.

"I've been eating at St. Anthony's," Canada said. "I sell pot to smoke pot, eat, and get cigarettes."

He also said that when he was arrested, he had in his possession four canisters of pepper spray, which the police asked him about.

The streets aren't safe," Canada said he told the police. "I've been assaulted in Civic Çenter several times." ▼

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'Monday Night Dinners' offer cheap food to benefit charities

by Cynthia Laird

ondays are mundane no more. A unique money-maker for non-profits is on its way to becoming a "Monday Must." The Embassy Lounge, located at Polk and Turk streets in San Francisco, has donated the use of its kitchen and dining room on Monday nights to nonprofit

The organization running the weekly event supplies all the food, staff, and advertising. Agencies can charge between \$5

and \$10 per person for dinner.
Since every Monday is different, the result is a variety of

gourmet delights.

Last Monday, September 2, Sunrise Printing sponsored a "Blue Plate Special" to benefit the GodFather Service Fund. the GodFather Service Fund. The 6-9 p.m. event was hosted by Patty Mae, and the menu featured a choice of meat loaf, ham, turkey, or macaroni and cheese, along with mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetables, all for \$5 per person.

Future Monday dinners will include a peate dimer for the

include a pasta dinner for the V.A. Volunteer Services on Sep-



Comfort food: Volunteer chef David Gin (left) finishes serving up a plate of meat loaf and mashed potatoes as hostess-with-the-mostess Patty Mae prepares to whisk it away during the Sept. 2 dinner. Fifty-four dinners were served on Monday, raising over \$500 for the GSF.

tember 9, and a September 16 "Mexican Extravaganza Din-ner," sponsored by the Emper-ors Council and prepared by Absolute Empress I, Jose Sarria. The Monday Night Dinners

have already benefited organizations such as S.F. Bear, S.F. Night Ministry, and Coming Home Hospice of San Francis-

Any nonprofit group wanting to sponsor a Monday Night Dinner can call A.L. Allen at (415) 921-5026 for available dates and requirements.

Chico to celebrate gay pride

Northern California's only queer event doubles each year

by Cynthia Laird

ueer pride in Northern Cal-ifornia will be celebrated with the Chico Freedom 96 "Pride Without Borders" Fest "96 "Pride Without Borders" on Sunday, September 15. Organizers encourage people to come up and take advantage of the ambiance and beauty of the northern California city and the only gay pride event in the state from Sacramento to the Oregon border. "The Chico Freedom Fest draws celebrants from all over Northern California," said Doug Richardson, promotions chair-

Richardson, promotions chair-person for the event.

"It has become an important

link to gay pride for many rural and remote north state counties. We would also like to draw people from the rest of California with whom we could share our cele-bration."

The Chico Freedom Fest will feature entertainment, craft booths, and representatives from local community organizations, as well as food and beverages. It will be held outdoors at the Chico Area Recreation District

building.

The festivities begin before Sunday, including a Saturday afternoon potluck at the Five Mile recreation area in Chico's famous Bidwell Park, where the Errol Flynn Robin Hood movie was filmed. The picnic is being sponsored by the Stonewall Youth Al-

lance.
"Bring your suits and cool off in the very creek that Robin and Big John fought over," Richardson said.

Saturday evening, the Imperial Court of Chico will host a pride dance at the Women's Center near the downtown area. Proceeds from the dance will benefit local

Richardson noted that the Chico Freedom Fest has been held annually since 1990, and has doubled in attendance every year since its inception. Last year's pride event had nearly 2,000 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender celebrants from all over northern California.

Several years ago, the festival committee changed Chico's pride event from June to September so it wouldn't conflict with the larg-er gay pride celebrations.

He added that the greater Chico area has a population of over 100,000 and the liberal atti-

tudes of a university town.
Chico is located about three hours from San Francisco on highway 32. ▼

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'The Three Spouses' aim to deflate Dornan

by Bob Roehr

outhern California Congressman Bob Dornan's continual bashing of gays, lesbians, and everyone else he dis-agrees with, has become too much for the three spouses of openly gay Congressmen. Dean Hara, Rob Morris, and Herb Moses – respective mates of gay Representa-tives Gerry Studds, Steve Gundertives Gerry Studds, Steve Gunderson, and Barney Frank – are organizing a bipartisan fundraiser for Dornan's opponent, Democrat Loretta Sanchez.

Dornan, an Orange County Dornan, an Orange County Republican, was recently ranked the "Biggest Windbag" in the House by Washingtonian maga-zine. He has pushed legislation to expel healthy HIV-positive ser-vicemembers from the military, even when the Pentagon said it wasn't necessary. He once called women who are pro-choice "leswomen who are pro-choice "les-bian spear-chuckers." And he has been reprimanded for personal attacks upon other Congress members, most recently Gunderson.

For Moses, the proverbial straw was Dornan's recent tirade

over the three receiving congressional spousal cards that allow them parking privileges and a few other minor amenities. Dornan's attack was personal, including the characterization of Moses as "old." The 39-year-old took offense. It was the catalyst that crystallized his decision to do something

tallized his decision to do some-thing.

Morris and Hara quickly agreed to join in a bipartisan fundraising effort for Sanchez. They recruited Carol Schwartz, twice the Republican candidate for Mayor of Washington, as a cohost, and the list of cosponsors

The September 15 event includes a 3 p.m. reception for larger contributors at The Collector er contributors at the Conector restaurant on Dupont Circle, followed by a 4 p.m. block party on 19th Street. Morris promises hot dogs, apple pie, and maybe even a clown. Does that mean an appearance by Dornan?

Contributions can be made to The Committee to Elect Loretta Sanchez, SMA 7400 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

Kay Tsenin

A third candidate, attorney Ron Albers of the San Francisco Public Defender's office, received a rating of "exceptionally well qualified" for the post, but trailed Rothschild and Tsenin in

the general election.
Rothschild's only recourse over the matter now is to ask a Superior Court judge to order Wong to change Tsenin's state-

'Poor judgment'

The ruling came on the heels The ruling came on the neets of a devastating peer review last week of Rothschild's qualifications, by an endorsement subcommittee for the prestigious 600-member lesbian and gay lawyer's group Bay Area Lawyers For Individual Freedom (BALIF).

(BALIF).

The subcommittee "strongly recommends" that BALIF endorse Tsenin, a lesbian, over Rothschild, a gay man, and said Tsenin had the "experience, enthusiasm and judicial temperament to be a successful Municipal Court judge"

Rothschild's campaign re-ceived a second serious setback last week when the BALIF sub-committee issued their recom-

mendation in the race.

In a scathing criticism of Rothschild, a five-person neutral panel said that during the campaign Rothschild had reflected "poor judgment and a lack of judicial temperament" – and open-

ly questioned his veracity.
"During our initial interview,
he was generally antagonistic – he was generally antagonistic — more so by far than any of the other 14 judicial candidates whom the subcommittee has in-terviewed this year," the group reported. "During the interview, Mr. Rothschild stated that he had a copy of another candidate's literature, showing one of the sub-committee members as a sup-

porter.

"Though Mr. Rothschild did not have the campaign literature with him at the interview, he stated he had another copy at home. When the subcommittee followed up on Mr. Rothschild's allegation, the other campaign reported that it had never claimed this subcommittee member was a supporter. Later, when the subcommittee renewed its request of a copy of this camwhen the subcommittee renewed its request of a copy of this cam-paign literature, Mr. Rothschild was unable to produce it and ex-plicitly denied having told the subcommittee that he had a

copy."

One of the subcommittee's concerns was over reports that Rothschild's campaign claimed the BALIF endorsement process

– as well as the SF Bar Associa-- as the 5F bar Association's endorsement process - was "tainted with impropriety," "fundamentally unfair," and "blatantly stacked against" him. The panel pointed out that at the panel pointed out that at the same time Rothschild was making the accusations, the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club voted to endorse him – at a meeting chaired by his campaign manager, Robert Barnes. Rothschild is a former president of the club.

The BALLE panel also said it

The BALIF panel also said it was troubled that Rothschild was troubled that Rothschild "may have exaggerated his legal experience" by claiming he was "Attorney: HUD Fair Housing Enforcement, 1993" among his credentials on his BALIF ques-tionnaire, when his employment at HUD lasted less than a month.

Members of the lesbian and gay lawyers' group must vote whether to endorse Rothschild or Tsenin by September 12. Rothschild's campaign man-

ager Robert Barnes was unavail-able for comment on the developments at Bay Area Reporter press time. ▼

Wilson seeks to end adoptions by gays

by Cynthia Laird

California Governor Pete Wilson launched his attempt to get the state Department of Social Services (DSS) to abolish adoptions by unmarried couples or single people this week, prompt-ing local criticism for his action.

Hearings on the matter were held in San Jose Tuesday, Septem-ber 3 and in West Sacramento ber 3 and in West Sacramento Wednesday, September 4. A third hearing takes place Thursday, September 5 in Santa Ana. A final decision will not be made until the hearings are completed.

Under Wilson's proposal, it would be illegal for lesbians and gays to adopt children.

However, Kate Kendell, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) in

ter for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) in San Francisco, told the B.A.R. that even if Wilson's proposal is ap-proved, judges would still have discretion in adoption cases, as they've always had, to disregard

the regulations.

She did acknowledge that if she did acknowledge that it the regulations are approved it would probably be more difficult for so-called second-parent adop-tions, which are the most com-mon among lesbian and gay cou-

In second-parent adoptions, the child's biological parent peti-tions the court to give up sole cus-tody so that the partner is also

recognized as a legal guardian.

"These particular regulations are so blatantly unsupported by any evidence, and so potentially



Gov. Pete Wilson on the attack.

detrimental to a child's best interest, and so obviously targeted at the lesbian and gay community, that we're taking notice," Kendell told the B.A.R.
Kendell said that NCLR staff

participated in the San Jose hear

'Wilson's dream idea'

Cheryl Deaner, project coordinator of the Alternative Family Project (AFP) in San Francisco, blasted Wilson's move and told the B.A.R. the issue is much larger than just lesbian and gay fami-

"This would directly affect an entire class of people who don't fit Governor Wilson's dream idea of families," Deaner said. "It's an incredible travesty that's politically

nd religiously motivated."

Deaner added that there is no reliable evidence that children raised in lesbian or gay families

"come out any worse than children raised by a man and a

'That's backed up by lots of

studies," Deaner said.

She added that she was not in-She added that she was not invited to participate in the hearings, and said they were "carefully orchestrated." Deaner said she heard about Wilson's plan about a month ago, but didn't say anything for fear the "anti-family fundamentalist machine would be snapped into motion."

Kendell said that following the hearings, the state Office of Administrative Law will go through the testimony, including written comments, and make one of three recommendations: that the regulations be approved, that they be

ations be approved, that they be withdrawn because they fail to meet the criteria for the adoption of new regulations, or that they be modified.

"That process could take months," Kendell said. The Los Angeles Gay and Les-bian Center (LAGLC) also at-tacked Wilson's proposal, saying children would have the most to

children would nave the most to lose if it is put into effect. "This thinly veiled attack on gay and lesbian families and other non-traditional families is ulti-mately most harmful to the children, who will remain wards of the state rather than being placed in secure and stable homes," said Dean Larkin of LAGLC.

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California to 'castrate' pedophiles

by Dennis Conkin

measure requiring the "chemical castration" of twice-convicted pedophile sex offenders passed the Califor-nia State Legislature on Saturday, Aug. 31 and went on to Governor

Pete Wilson for his signature.
The measure requires paroled sex offenders convicted of certain sex crimes against children to re-ceive weekly injections of Depo-Provera, a sex drive hormonal suppressant that would lower an offender's testosterone levels.

Parolees who voluntarily un-dergo surgical castration will be exempt from the provisions of the controversial bill. An estimated 700 California Department of Correction inmates currently paroled for the crimes specified in the measure would be affected, at a yearly cost of \$2,400 a year each. Current California law re-

quires convicted child sex offenders to register as sex offenders with law enforcement authorities with law enforcement authorities for surveillance and tracking pur-poses. A person convicted of a second violent sex offense involv-ing bodily injury or force is con-sidered a habitual sex offender and automatically sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison. Child molesters convicted of a second offense receive the same sentence.

Under the terms of the new

bill, repeat offenders of sex crimes against children under the age of 13, and first offenders when the judge considers the crime partic-ularly heinous, will be required to receive the weekly injections upon

"Chemical castration has proved to be the most effective treatment available to treat sex of-fenders," Republican Assemblyman Bill Hoge, the bill's author, said in an interview with Reuters. "It gives all of those who have been affected by the terrible crime of child molestation hope for the

The measure is opposed by state Assemblywoman Carole Migden and state Senator Milton Marks, who was the only senator

Marks, who was the only senator to oppose the measure.

"There is no question that child sexual abuse is a horrible crime, but the major studies of this drug's effectiveness are on voluntary patients," said Marks spokesman Carole Stuart. "Some people cannot be rehabilitated"

people cannot be rehabilitated."

Marks also had "serious concerns" about the legality of such forced treatment, according to Stuart. Also, she said, "The trend is to view such crimes as the result of biological conditions - and not as abuses of power.

"That's an extremely danger-

Depo Provera was initially de-

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Senate to vote on DoMA today

by Bob Roehr

he Defense of Marriage Act (DoMA) is scheduled for debate on the floor of the Senate the morning of Thursday, September 5. The prognosis is that the Senate will follow the lead of the House and, after two or three hours of vitriolic gay-bashing, will pass the measure and send it on to President Clinton for

(D-Massachusetts) began a "

ertia and complacency.

But it seemed that Kerry was displaying his own "inertia and complacency" in that he has expressed no intent to filibuster or use other rules of the Senate to

forestall passage of the bill for at least this session of Congress. His lack of action comes despite edi-

torials and constituents urging him to be so bold. The same scenario is being

played out by Senators across the country, often with even more timid results. Ostensible liberal friends of the lesbian and gay community such as Paul Well-stone (D-Minnesota) and Patty Murray (D-Washington) have both said they will vote for

In Kentucky, moderate Mike Ward explained his House vote for DoMA to constituents by saying that the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) had advised him

ployment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) as an amendment – but HRC has yet to demonstrate anywhere near the votes necessary to accomplish that.

And so, with the complicity of the community's own chief lob-

ton, DoMA seems likely to be-come law. The only miracle would be if phone calls convince some senator to reread the Constitution and its guarantee of equal protection for all Americans, and that senator believed the constitutional principle was worth fighting for with all of the tools available, in-cluding a filibuster.

But that happens only in the movies, and only when Jimmy Stewart was still making them.



Senators Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland), Herbert Kohl (D-Wisconsin), and Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon)

DoMA sparks outings and news conferences

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too has called it mean-spirited. Rather than take a principled

but losing stand in direct opposi-tion to DoMA, HRC has assumed

its passage. It has tried to placate the community with the diversion that Ted Kennedy (D-Massachu-

setts) will attempt to add the Em-

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by Bob Roehr

ichael Petrelis, the queen of Congressional outing, was on the steps of the Capitol doing it again Tuesday, September 3. To a gaggle of about 30 members of the media he recycled statements that three senators – Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland), Herbert Kohl (D-Wisconsin), and Mark Hatfield

(R-Oregon) – are homosexual. He confessed that he knew of no one who had slept with any of the three, but cited a variety of reports that reinforced his suspicions that they are homosexual. He urged reporters to "apply the about the 'private' lives of politi-cians" that they did last week in their accounts of Clinton politi-cal advisor Dick Morris's "toe-

cal advisor Dick Morris's to-sucking."

Petrelis noted earlief news conferences where he outed Congressman Steve Gunderson (R-Wisconsin) and Hollywood producer David Geffen, both of whom later publicly stated they

are gay.
"I wanted to try and influence
the debate before the vote," Petrelis said. He called all three offices and was told that each sen-ator was still undecided on how

"It is not an easy decision to make to out a politician," Petrelis said. "But the gay marriage issue

is really important.

"My boyfriend and I want what straight people take for granted: the recognition and benefits accorded by states to

Other reactions

Across town, the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) was unveiling its television commercial in support of adding the tion Act (ENDA) to DoMA as an amendment. The ad is running for four days in the Washington, DC market.

But there is little indication that HRC has secured enough votes for passing ENDA, and there is some speculation that the number of committed votes is so small that the amendment may not even formally be of-fered. Representative Barney Frank (D-Massachusetts) has long cautioned that the amend-ment should not be offered if it cannot gather sufficient support. A losing effort could doom fu-

A losing effort could doom future consideration of ENDA.

Petrelis believes that "gay marriage and employment are both big issues in and of themselves, and you can't conflate them. The battle for gay marriage is big enough. Why bring in this other bill and kill them both?"

A front page exticle in the

both?"

A front page article in the Washington Post reviewed both sides of the arguments on DoMA under the headline: "Once Unthinkable, Now Under Debate, Same-sex marriage issue to take center stage in Senate." Inside, the paper editorialized, "You can think what you please about think what you please about the page of the page think what you please about same-sex marriages and still be of the view, as we are, that the Senate of the United States most likely has better things to do

Meanwhile in New York, the Lambda Legal Defense and Edu-cation Fund hosted a news con-ference with a dozen religious leaders speaking out in opposi-tion to DoMA. "Civil marriage will not be defended by an unconstitutional bill that imposes some politicians' religious beliefs on this country and attacks the equality of all Americans," said Lambda Executive Director Kevin Cathcart.

Clinton includes gays in acceptance speech

by I.A. Kisselman

or the first time in history, an incumbent president has used the word "gay" in a speech at a political convention. President Bill Clinton made the reference as part of a larger theme while wrapping up his renomination acceptance speech Thursday,

August 29. "My fellow Americans," he said,

"My fellow Americans," he said,
"let me say one last time, we can
only build our bridge to the 21st
century if we build it together and
if we're willing to walk arm-in-arm
across that bridge together.
"I have spent so much of your
time that you gave me these last
four years to be your president
worrying about the problems of
Bosnia, the Middle East, Northern
Ireland, Rwanda, Burundi. What Ireland, Rwanda, Burundi, What do these places have in common? People are killing each other and butchering children because they are different from one another.

"They share the same piece of land, but they are different from one another. They hate their race, their tribe, their ethnic group, their religion.

We have seen the terrible, terrible price that people pay when



The G-word: Clinton drew applause when he dared utter it.

they insist on fighting and killing their neighbors over their differences. In our own country, we have seen America pay a terrible price for any form of discrimination, and we have seen us grow stronger as we have steadily let more and more of our hatreds and our fears go. As we have given more and more of our people the

"So look around here, look around here. Old or young, healthy as a horse or a person with

a disability that hasn't kept you down, man or woman, Native American, native-born, immi-grant, straight or gay - whatever -the test ought to be: I believe in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence. I believe in religious liberty, I believe in freedom of speech, and I believe in working

"I'm showing up for work to-morrow. I'm building that bridge

morrow. I'm building that bridge to the 21st century.

"That ought to be the test."

Gay and lesbian delegates loudly cheered in a spontaneous outburst after the president said the word "gay."



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Gay federal workers unite to form regional group

by Cynthia Laird

everal West Coast federal Gay, Lesbian, Or Bisexual Employee (GLOBE) organizations are coming together to form a regional umbrella group dedicated to the development and maintenance of a federal working environment that advocates acceptance of a diverse workforce by promoting nondiscrimination based on sexual orientation.

Local sponsoring GLOBE chapters are made up of gay, lesblan, and bisexual employees from many of the largest federal agencies in the country. They in-clude the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), the Environment Protection Agency (EPA), the National Parks Service (NPS), and the U.S. Department

of Education.

The new group held its first general formation meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at the Phillip Burton Federal Building in

As an all-encompassing organization, Pacific GLOBE will be able to represent even greater numbers of employees from smaller federal agencies that may not be in a position to form their own individual GLOBE chapters, said Donald "Wolf" Tombe, pres-ident of the GSA's Pacific Rim re-

ident of the GSAs Pacific Rim re-gion chapter of GLOBE.

As a result, Tombe said that GLOBE's mission of fostering unity and understanding among employees of all sexual orientations through education regarding issue associated with early less. ing issues associated with gay, les-bian, or bisexual employees can

be provided to all federal employ-

ees throughout the Pacific Rim.
"There is a small but very vocal element within our society which is waging a campaign of hate and misinformation toward gays, les-bians, and bisexuals in our com-munities and workplaces, Tombe said. "As a result, many gay, lesbian, and bisexual federal em-ployees are feeling alone or isolated at work.

Tombe added that if employees are out at work, as he is, they are wondering how to help others who might not be able to be so

"Couple this with the fact that many federal employees, by the many federal employees, by the very nature of their civic service-oriented roles, feel a need to get involved, take leadership roles, and do something positive to counter the negative forces which are trying to oppress them and their brothers and sisters in the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community," Tombe said.

It's with this in mind, Tombe

It's with this in mind, Tombe added, that the Pacific Rim GLOBE is being formed, and will represent employees of all federal agencies.

When you consider that the "When you consider that the federal government is one of the largest employers in the world, you can quickly see that by all of us joining together we have the potential of making some dramatic changes for the better," Tombe said.

Pacific Rim GLOBE has a web page where people can get more information. It is http://www.wolfe.com/globe/





The last word on Growth Hormone

Wasting treatment approved by Thanksgiving?

by Dean Knudson, ACT UP/ Golden Gate Writers Pool

he wasting started in 1989 for Max, an AIDS activist who tried just about any remedy he could get his hands on. But regardless of his efforts, he could not reverse his trend toward serious weight loss. By 1993 Max was beginning to look – even to

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himself - like a rack of bones. He

himself – like a rack of bones. He found that in addition to his lack of energy, his appearance in the mirror was a relentless reminder that he might be dying.

Max entered the study for Recombinant Human Growth Hormone (GH), which would come to be the first anabolic steroid approved for AIDS. Serono, the makers of Growth Hormone, had promised continuation of the promised continuation of the drug at the end of the study. However, in 1994, Serono announced that it would be cutting off supply of the study drug. Activists were furious and demanded that study drug be continued. Fortunately, Max and others on the study were able to continue on the drug. Max recalls a time when "I was

under 140 pounds, my face was skeletal. Watching my body grow back over the last two years has helped me continue to go on and find new ways to stay alive."

Max was lucky. Others did not fare as well, either by not responding to the drug or because they were forced to stop the drug. Even early on in the study, ac-

tivists were speculating that the weight gained through the use of Growth Hormone might evaporate without the drug. More re-cently there have been cases where people were unable to get growth hormone, have had to take a break in their dosing, and found when the drug is reintroduced that it does not have the same effect.

A local activist who recently

died is an example. He had been unable to maintain his supply of growth hormone due to a bureaucratic complication, lost the weight he had gained, and even when he reinstated the hormone, he never gained back the weight he so desperately needed.

Endocrine boost?

Wasting can sneak up even on those of us who are familiar with the condition. Matthew Sharp was down to 136 pounds by the time his activist friends per-suaded him to do something about his weight loss. "Even when I looked in the mirror, I

when I looked in the mirror, I never noticed that I looked like skin and bones," he says. "The weight loss was so gradual. It wasn't until I received a diagnosis that I began to really see the severity of my condition." He believes that GH affected his immune system and perhaps improved his endocrine function. docrine function.
Activists and others have come

to understand this is another piece in the armor against the virus, but while it can be a lifesaver for some, there is a need to continue to fight for more treat-

The GH battle has been a long one. Activists fought passionately with Serono Labs to establish a continuation of the drug for peo-

ple who had been on the trial.

According to Sharp, this has been one of the longest consistent struggles for any treatment that he can remember. From expanding access to those on the study, to ing access to those on the study, to persuading MediCal to pay for the drug, and finally, to seeing Growth Hormone approved for treatment of AIDS wasting this

Recently, as GH neared ap-

proval with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Serono CEO Samra Hisham flew to Oakland to meet with local activists. Among the concessions he made was agreeing to institute an annual ceiling of \$36,000 per patient (wholesale). Activist Jeff Getty was quoted as saying, "He

was not pleased about the price cap. It seems he lost his appetite. He never finished his calamari.

The Wall Street Journal, in reporting on ACT UP's efforts to shepherd the hormone through the FDA, quoted Hisham as saying the fault was not the price

saying the fault was not the price cap, but an overabundance of squid on his plate. "The portion was too large," he told the paper, which in turn informed the world – on the front page.

Bill Thorne of ACT UP/Golden Gate reported after his September 3 meeting with Serono that the company fully expects the drug to be approved by November 23; it is still awaiting FDA approval of the label and package insert. As of September 3, the distribution procedure for GH is still bution procedure for GH is still under discussion, according to a Serono spokesperson. The proto-col for the confirmatory trials has been distributed to some of the local activists for review and com-ment to the FDA. For those who might want to consider trying GH before November, Serono can be reached at 1 (800) 714-2437. They will put you in touch with a spokesperson for their treatment investigational new drug.

ACT UP/Golden Gate meets every Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. at 592 B Castro St. Info: 252-

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Worthington

Asian appointee out of the dozens of appointments," Worthington said in an interview.

Woodworth has been on the city council for six years. She lost in a run for the 18th Assembly District during the Democratic primary in March.

Her voting record on the council while running for Assembly is also something Worthington questioned.
"While she was running for

higher office, her voting changed, and that infuriated many people in the neighborhood," he said.

Forcing change

Worthington said that his running for city council may force Woodworth to make changes in her record. If she doesn't, Worthington said he may very well win the race. He did acknowledge that it's an uphill battle running against an in-cumbent but said so far, he's re-ceived quite a bit of support. "It's a classic battle of grass-roots versus an entrenched in-

cumbent," he said. Worthington said that some people have advised him not to put that he's gay on his campaign literature. However, he said he in-sists on being "very open." "In this area, a lot of people

resent attacking one's sexuality,"

he said. "I'm proud of the fact

that I'm gay."

Worthington is on the board of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay De-mocratic Club. He is also chair of the Northern Alameda County chapter of the Sierra Club, and serves on the executive commitserves on the executive commit-tee of the club for the San Fran-cisco Bay Area. Additionally, he's a member of the Berkeley branch of the NAACP, and on the board of the East Bay branch of the National Organization for Women (NOW).
"I believe in inclusion, fair-

ness, and I believe passionately in bringing people together on all these issues," he said. Worthington is former execu-

Area Association, a group of local businesses, UC officials, and neighborhood representatives. He is a board member of the LeConte Neighborhood Associa-tion and belongs to the Berkeley Safe Neighborhood Committee,

Sate Neighborhood Committee, as well.

Worthington is not the only gay candidate running for an East Bay city council seat. Greg Alves is a candidate for the Alameda City Council and was profiled in a recent issue of the profiled in a recent issue of the B.A.R. ▼

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Stephen Donaldson (a.k.a. Robert Martin) July 27, 1946 – July 18, 1996

Stephen Donaldson, who was born "Robert Martin," died in New York City July 27, 17946 – July 18, 1996

Stephen Donaldson, who was born "Robert Martin," died in New York City July 18. Though he legally changed his name, Donaldson is remembered to most early gay activists by his original name. As Robert Martin, he organized the first gay group on a college campus, the Student Homophile League at Columbia University, an event which was reported on the front page of the New York Times in 1967.

In 1972, Martin was, according to Randy Shilts in Coming Out Under Eire, the first sailor in the U.S. Navy to fight his discharge on the grounds of sexual orientation. The following year in Washington, D.C., he was arrested in a Quaker anti-war demonstration and became the first survivor of prison rape to speak out in public on the subject. An assistant editor of the Encyclopedia of Homosexuality, Donaldson was the president of Stop Prison Rape and appeared earlier this year on 60 Minutes to discuss that cause.

Stephen Donaldson is survived by his stepmother and three Prothers. Donations may be made in his memory to Stop Prison Rape, P.O. Box 286, N.Y., N.Y. 10014.

Stephen Joseph Bathurst June 9, 1955 - Aug. 25, 1996

Stephen Bathurst died of AIDS on Aug. 25, but his boundless zest for life and humorous wit shine in the memo-ries of the many who loved him. With a master's in accounting, clear goals and an ever optimistic spirit, Steve journeyed in 1980 to San Francisco, de-



termined to carve his niche professionally and personally. During the last 16 years, he became a CPA, an auditor with Bank of America, director of Planning and Analysis with Charles Schwab, a political activist, a popular hiking leader, a massage therapist and, ultimately, the beloved partner of Ron Kimmel. ermined to carve

mately, the Deloved partner of Non Kimmel.

Steve's vibrant intelligence, joyfulness and sparkling blue-eyed looks captivated friends and strangers alike. He would nurture and cultivate people like a loving gardener would care for a prized garden.

Steve was a mentor and friend to many co-workers, a concerned uncle to his eight nieces and nephews, and an ever caring son and brother to his mother Grace and four sisters, Mary Kay, Ann, Barb and Susan. He reveled in the esthetic enjoyments of fine food, wine, music and drama. He loved traveling by armchair and air. He now travels in our hearts and minds, while his inimitable laugh swells our souls.

Gary Michael Parizek (a.k.a. Royal Baby) June 10, 1941 – Aug. 25, 1996



port; John W. Parizek of Chicago; two nieces; and six nephews.

An Iowa City native, Mike graduated from Regina High School in 1960 and attended the University of Iowa for two years. He has lived and worked in San Francisco since 1965.

A lifelong Catholic, Mike was involved in helping the sick, the elderly and the homeless. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends in both Iowa City and San Francisco. 3 176.67 U.A. celebration of life will be held at the 301 Club (301 Turk) on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. The event will be hosted by the CDIs, of which Mike was a member.



Peter Jay Rosenfeld July 16, 1951 - Aug. 16, 1996



Peter found peace at last early Friday morning, Aug. 16, at Davies Medical Center after many years of living with AIDS. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to White Plains when he was three. He graduated from White Plains High School and earned a B.S. from Mercy College.

graduated from White Plains High School and earned a B.S. from Mercy College.

While teaching special education in Georgia, Peter earned a master's in education from Georgia State. He moved to San Francisco in 1989, taking a job teaching at Wilson High. He voluntecred for many AIDS organizations, including Shanti, Open Hand, Under One Roof and Project Inform.

Survivors include a sister, Susan Schulman; his father and stepmother, Herb and Ruth Rosenfeld; a niece, Jennifer Schulman; a nephew, Andrew Schulman; as well as many good friends here and in Atlanta. Special thanks to best friend Kenneth Wright, Tab Buckner, Bob Baumgarden, Sue Mase, Ed Lopatin and his family.

Donations may be sent to the AIDS Emergency Fund, Shanti, Project Inform or any other AIDS organization.

Services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka Street.

Michael K. Winstead March 14, 1957 - Aug. 29, 1996



Michael has passed from this world to

Michael has passed from this world to what he imagined to be his "watery heaven."

A native of North Carolina, Mike attended George Washington University and the Corcoran Institute of Art in Washington, D.C. Soon after that, he moved to New York City, where his ability to talk to anyone about anything won him countless friends. His friendly nature and good looks made him a star at NYC's discos.

In 1988, Mike moved to San Francisco. With his genuine, Southern nature, he embraced everyone he met, and every situation was an opportunity to learn and experience something new. Mike's creative juices were always flowing—whether he was composing music, dancing at Colossus or writing his memoirs—he was always creating.

Mike was proud of the work he did for Project Inform and the AIDS Night Line.

"Carpe diem" epitomized Mike—we'll miss that spontaneous child within. He leaves behind many loved ones, including his mother, Margaret; stepfather, Jack; brothers, Tim, Kinsey and Jody; as well as Andre, Nico, Joe, Neil, Rose, Torn and Malou. A celebration of Mike's life will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Please call Andre (468-1737) or Tom (642-0787) for details.



Michael F. Switzer January 31,1946 August 23,1996

On Tuesday evening, September 10 at 7 o'clock PM Michael's friends will gather at First Unitarian Church located at 1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco to remember and celebrate his life.

Born in Sacramento, California, Michael called San Francisco home for more than 30 years. Before his retirement due to his health, Michael successfully operated Michael Switzer and Associates. Architectural Digest called it, "The best carpet resource in the San Francisco Bay Area."

Michael did not define his life by his work. His was a life full of friends, travel and commitment to his community. He has traveled to Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Egypt, Amsterdam and Paris.

On September 23, Michael would have celebrated 15 years clean and sober. In 1991, Michael was the chair of Living Sober. It is the largest gathering in the United States for recovering Alcoholics & Addicts in the Gay & Lesbian Community.

In 1991 he joined the Board of Eighteenth Street Services, an organization dedicated to helping gay men fight alcohol and substance abuse while also providing HIV services. In 1995, Michael was elected Chair of the Board of Directors for Eighteenth Street Services. It was in 1996 that he successfully oversaw the merger of Operation Concern, a mental health organization for the gay & lesbian community and Eighteenth Street Services. The current organization's name is A New Leaf.

Michael would want to thank numerous people. Dr. Amy Tezza and her staff at Kais Hospital, Paul Tunnelle and his staff at Hillhaven and also the wonderful staff at volunteers at Coming Home Hospice, were he succumbed. He would also thank Lou Fenton, Nancy Sadiler, Paul Tanner, Bill & Ed, Ruth & Dee, Tommy Thompson, Jud Keenan, Ron Grether, Omar Hampton, David Newhard and Stephen Pfander for the love, care & support.

ichael was predeceased by his parents and his sister Terri. He is survived by his others Richard and Jack, both of Seatle, Washington and his niece Lisa.

Michael will be remembered for his biting wit, his ready smile and good looks. He will also be remembered for his stories of San Francisco from the 60's into the 90's, his gracious hospitality and style, but mostly for the extraordinary love & support he extended to those near and dear to him. He will be greatly missed. Donations in his extended to those near and dear to him. He will be greatly missed. Donations in his name, can be made to A New Leaf, 217 Church Street, San Francisco, CA 94114



Gay prison AIDS doctor German Maisonet dies

by Cynthia Laird

emorial services are being arranged in San Francisco and Los Ange-les during the week of September 10 for Dr. German V. Maisonet, Jr., an openly gay prison AIDS physician who died quietly in his sleep Thursday, August 22 at the Washington Home in Washington D.C. of complications from AIDS. He was 48

In 1991, Maisonet was head of the state Department of Correc-tions primary HIV treatment fa-cility at the California Medical Facility (CMF) in Vacaville, and was a founding member of the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights. He had also been a board member of the Gay and Lesbian

member of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA).

Ben Schatz, GLMA executive director, told the B.A.R. that Maisonet's death is "a real loss."

"He was a pioneer in a lot of ways and not afraid to speak his mind," Schatz said in an interview. "He truly brought a lot of heart to medicine. It's not necessarily easy being an out African-American physician."

Born in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico Maisonet moved with some of his family to New York, where he graduated from Columbia Unigraduated from Columbia University with honors. He went to Yeshiva University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, both in New York. Following his graduation and internship, Maisonet began his residency in pediatrics at Jacoby Hospital in the Bronx, New York. He also became a honor certified infectious disease. board certified infectious disease specialist.

Maisonet is considered by

many to have been one of the most important HIV/AIDS physi-

cians in the country. He had been to San Francisco in late June to attend a summer meeting of the board of directors of the Correctional HIV Consortium (CHC), where he served as president. He had been a member of that organization since 1992 and continued to be very active in the consortium until shortly before his death.

In 1993 he became director of infectious disease control for the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Bureau of Prisons. He served in that capacity until last February,

when he went on extended med-ical leave. He retired from the prisons board in June and re-ceived the Outstanding Service Award from the government.

Once he moved to California, Maisonet began to work with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and was then hired to run Unit IV, the state Department of Corrections' primary HIV treatment facility at the CMF in Vacaville

Challenge the status quo

While at Vacaville, Maisonet was responsible for turning the HIV program into the nation's top-rated correctional infectious disease program. He also became chief inspector of prisons for the California Medical Association. Study teams came to the CMF

from as far away as Scotland, Italy, and Greece to observe and learn the various program elements that included the Pastoral Care Services (PCS) program. The PCS is a hospice care services program that Maisonet and Catholic Chap-lain Father Patrick Leslie were in-

all rather Patrick Lesile were instrumental in starting.
Other programs that were studied at the CMF included the peer education and prevention programs, as well as other landmark accomplishments such as the first display of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in a prison, and the first use of in-

mates as peer educators on the mainline of a prison. It was while working with the East Los Angeles Health Task Force and the Minority AIDS Project that Maisonet became aware

ject that Maisonet became aware of the tragic situation that passed for medical care for people with HIV in the minority community and correctional system.

"I saw the same people time after time. They'd be in clinic and we'd follow them and get their OIs [opportunistic infections] under control and positively affect their wasting syndrome," Maisonet once said. "Then suddenly they'd once said. Then suddenly they d disappear for a while. In several months they'd be back, and they'd look horrible. They'd been in jail or prison, and all our time, effort, and work had gone down the toi-

It was then, he said, that he knew he had to devote himself to the needs of that constituency.

"I became aware of the horri-

ble state of medical services that were generally available to mem-bers of various minority commu-nities in southern California," Maisonet once said. "For the lack of access to adequate treatment and well-trained physicians, many people were simply hung out to dry. ... I could not let the status quo go unchallenged."

At the time he became a founding member of the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights, Maisonet had an extensive prac-tice in the Bay Area and was also involved with many nonprofit organizations.

Maisonet is survived by his mother, a sister, and nephews in New York, as well as by members

August 24 at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. Maisonet requested that memorial contributions be sent to the CHC.

For more information call the CHC at (805) 568-1400.

Fundraising begins for Castro Holiday Tree

by Cynthia Laird

ven though it's only early September, members of Merchants of Upper Market and Castro (MUMC) are alket and Castro (MUMC) are already planning for the traditional winter Castro "Holiday Tree" at the corner of 18th and Castro streets, in front of the Bank of America building. They vow the 1996 version will be bigger and better than the one they did last year, at the last minute after the critical generate will dept. original sponsor pulled out.
"This year we want to involve

the community and do much more planning," MUMC Vice President Patrick Batt said.

Batt said that MUMC needs to raise about \$6,000 to cover costs, including the construction of a reusable metal base for the long-time tradition, plus some 2,500 lights and enough ornaments to decorate a live evergreen up to 30 feet tall.

Local resident Jim Reid will be working on coordinating the pro-

ject. Reid created the "Torch of Liberty" that was displayed at this year's gay pride festivities in June. "Generally, we've gotten pretty good support. I don't think peo-ple grasp all that goes into the tree," Batt said.

Two years ago the tree was sponsored by the AIDS Memorial Grove. When the Grove pulled out last year, Batt said MUMC decided to get involved, but the lack of time for planning hampered the project's success. For one thing, the tree was smaller.

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"This year, by planning ahead, and, with your support, we are planning a larger tree with better lights and decorations," MUMC President Barry Hermanson and Batt stated. "In addition, we want to have it ready earlier to increase

everyone's enjoyment."

MUMC plans to decorate the tree immediately after Thanksgiving so that it can be lighted on Sunday, December 1. "With its favored Castro Street

location as the centerpiece of the holidays, your 1996 tree will be

extremely dramatic in stature, lighting, and ornamentation," Hermanson and Batt said.

Hermanson and Batt said.

Donors will be prominently listed on a large banner of supporters that will be displayed near the tree. Those donating \$500 or more will receive "top billing," donations of \$250 or more will receive "special billing," and \$100 denors will also assess on the donors will also appear on the banner. Contributions are sought from both businesses and individuals, Batt said, adding that tax codes allow businesses – but not individuals – to deduct donations. In addition to donations, volunteers are also needed, he said. ▼

Donations may be sent to 1996 Holiday Tree Fund, c/o Merchants of Upper Market and Castro, 2336 Market Street, Suite 7, San Francisco CA 94114. For more information call Barry Hermanson at (415) 255-9494 or Patrick Batt at (415) 621-1188.

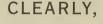
Kelley Combs June 25, 1946 - August 15, 1996

Kelley died peacefully at home after an eight year battle with lymphoma complicated by HIV. He died in the arms of his spouse, David Kincaid. His community gathered and anointed him and one another with holy oil, light, and love.

One of Kelley's missions was to help people reconcile Christian faith with gay sexuality. Kelley was the local coordinator and regional V.P. for Evangelicals Concerned, a national group dedicated to integrating spirtuality and sexuality. Kelley graduated from the School for Deacons. He was a member of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, whose new building is being adorned with icons, including Sergius and Bacchus, 4th century Roman soldiers canonized for their love of each other and of Christ. Kelley was also a gardener, creating an oasis in his backyard in Noc Valley. He recently started a heritage rose garden at the Bishop's Ranch, an Episcopal retreat center. Donations in lieu of flowers are suggested; 1. St. Gregory's Church, Kelley Combs Fund - Icon Project; or 2. Kelley Combs Memorial Rose Garden, at the Bishop's Ranch, 5297 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448



A funeral and celebration will be held at: 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 7th at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church 500 DeHaro at Mariposa San Francisco, CA 94107-2316 Call for directions: (415) 255-8100





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Researcher seeks gays, lesbians with near-death experiences

by Dennis Conkin

nti-gay comments at a re-cent conference on neardeath experiences have in-spired a local nurse/psychologist to develop a research question-naire to investigate lesbians' and gays' experiences.

People who have had near-

death experiences – where they are clinically dead, but then revived - typically report powerful and even life-changing revelations. The experience often results in strong beliefs about life after

death and great personal transfor-mations after the return from the "dead" state.

San Francisco psychologist Liz Dale, Ph.D., RN. told the B.A.R. she got the idea for the confidential study after she attended a conference of the International Association For Near Death Studies in August, and overheard respected researcher Dr. Melanie Lawrence making controversial anti-gay

"It was during a plenary association, when she was talking about a study of the near-death experience of four AIDS patients,

Dale said.

When Lawrence was questioned about the lack of research into such experiences among lesbians and gays, she acknowledged that she had her own biases against such subjects.

She also eaid she wasn't even

against such subjects.

She also said she wasn't even sure the NDE experiences would be positive, and openly questioned whether gays and lesbians "would go to heaven at death."

Such primitive religious assumptions about the NDE experience complicate research and understanding of the experience

understanding of the experience and other parapsychological phe-nomena, according to Dale. "She was so bigoted and bi-ased," she said.

An openly gay researcher appeared after Lawrence and spoke of his near-death research. He received a standing ovation at the end of a panel discussion.

Dale's interest in NDE re-search, and stories of survivors of death, began after her own expe-rience in "the late 60s" as a 19year-old woman living in La

Crosse, Wisconsin.
"I was driving across a bridge over the Mississippi River when I was stung by a bee," she recalled. "I didn't realize I was allergic and I went into full anaphylactic shock and developed hives. I had hives in my trachea and couldn't breathe.

"It wasn't good."
By the time a friend got Dale to by the time a highlight bale to the emergency room she was in grave condition – and died on a treatment room examining table. In an out-of-body experience, Dale saw the medical personnel

trying to save her life, and realized



nounced dead.
"I was just floating in another space and said to myself, 'Well, you're dead,' and I thought, 'Thank God,' because the pain

"I was in a gorgeous place with other people, including my mother, who was also deceased," Dale recalled.

Although she had been pro-nounced dead, resuscitation was successful, and Dale said she returned from the experience with a sense that it wasn't her time to die – and the realization that there wasn't much social discussion of such experiences or their impact

and meaning at the time.

"For people to talk about issues like this at the time wasn't as acceptable as it has become," Dale

said.
The field became a formalized area of study for psychological and psychiatric researchers in the 1970s, and parapsychological sub-jects such as altered states of con-sciousness and NDE are enjoying a resurgence of popular interest, Dale said.

Dale says the material from her questionnaire will be used to provide basic information about gay/lesbian NDEs and further scientific inquiry into the subject. ▼

For more information contact Liz Dale, Ph.D., RN. at San Francisco General Hospital Unit 7B, 1001 Potrero Ave, San Francisco 94110, or call her at (415) 206-5158.

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Study links homophobia to homosexual arousal

by Shan Schwartz

theory that the biggest male homophobes could actually be repressed gay men is a small step closer to scientific proof, following a study that measured sexual arousal in homopho-

bic men watching gay, lesbian, and heterosexual videos. Appearing in the August issue of the Journal of Abnormal Psy-chology, published by the Ameri-can Psychological Association, the that is consistent with previous theories that homophobia in straight men could be linked to homosexual arousal.

The study, conducted by Henry Adams, Lester Wright, and Bethany Lohr at the University of Georgia; involved 35 homophobic men and 29 non-homophobic men viewing sexually explicit het-erosexual, lesbian, and gay videos. The men all identified them-

ves as "exclusively heterosexu-in terms of experience and arousal. The homophobic men were identified using a previously established guide, the "Index of Homophobia," which tests dread and comfort levels on various scenarios involving interaction with homosexuals.

Sexual excitement was measured two ways: by subjective response, where the men indicated their arousal and degree of erec-tion on a scale from 1 to 10; and by objective measure, with a gauge which measured the circumference and movement of the penis.

As might be expected, the greatest arousal was measured and reported after viewing the heterosexual sex, and arousal from the lesbian videos was close behind. Non-homophobic men measured slightly higher than the homophobic men with the straight porn, and the homopho-bic men measured slightly higher

arousal during the lesbian porn.

As also might be expected, sexual arousal during the gay male videos was significantly less for both groups of men. The non-homophobic men measured almost insignificant arousal, but the homophobic men still showed significant arousal, although it was less than with the other videos.

Broken down a different way, e measurements showed that while 66% of the non-homopho-bic men showed no significant arousal watching the gay video, only 20% of the homophobic men showed little or no evidence of arousal. Similarly, while only 24% of the non-homophobic men showed definite arousal during the gay video, 54% of the homophobic men did.

The correlation between what was scientifically measured and sub-jectively reported also raises flags of interest. Differences between measured and reported arousal varied less than 10 percent with all tests, with one exception: a variance of 22 percent for the homophobic men during the gay videos. The homo-phobic men reported significantly less arousal than what was scientifi-

cally measured.

The results of the study indicate that men who score as being "homophobic" and admit negative affect toward gays demonstrate significant sexual arousal to male homosexual erotic stimulus, although the arousal is less than with heterosexual or lesbian sex.

The scientists pointed out that anxiety, and not sexual excite-ment, could have led to the lesser degree of sexual arousal during the gay porn. And they said that additional study should attempt to better define and measure homophobia.

COMMUNITY **HEALTH LISTINGS**

Send health resource listings to:

Roberto Friedman Community Health Bay Area Reporter 395 Ninth Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Acupuncture
The Community Acupuncture Project offers free
acupuncture Wed., 9-11:30am, American College
of Traditional Chinese Medicine, 450 Connecticut. 282-9603.

AIDS Benefits Counselors
Professional review and counseling about benefor people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

AIDS Bereavement Group Eight week session begins Mon., 9/16, 6:30pm. Pre-registration required. St. Mary's Med. Ctr., 2200 Hayes. 750-5718.

AIDS Community Research Consortium Conducts HIV and AIDS clinical trials at sites lo-cated in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. For a free listing of current trials avail-able, call 800 864-ACRC.

AIDS Dementia Unit At St. Mary's Med. Center seeks volunteers. Call Ed Schultz, 750-4976.

AIDS Emergency Fund
Provides financial assistance to people with disabiling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

AIDS Health Project MIXED Caregivers and women's caregivers groups; drop-in groups for HIV+ and PWA, more. Info, intake interviews: 476-3902.

AIDS Memorial Grove Monthly workdays: weeding, clearing, replanting at Bowling Green Dr. and Middle Drive East, Golden Gate Park. Info: 750-8340.

AIDS-Related Vision Loss Support

Group Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 1pm at Rose Resnick Lighthouse, 214 Van Ness. 431-1481, ext. 209 or 215.

AIDS Support Group 2+ years since diagnosis. No charge, fees paid by Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Resource Group. Thursdays, 1pm. Call Gail Winston for intake:

AIDS Treatment Education Network Provides free educational forums for people with HIV/AIDS: holistic healing and survival strate-gies. 284-6237.

Alternative Family Project
Offers family counseling, support groups and
events for families with lesbian, gay, bisexual and
transgendered members. 566-5683.

Baker Places Provides housing for people with AIDS who have substance abuse and/or mental health issues. For info or intake call 284-1740.

Bay Positives
Provides recreational and emotional support for
people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongoing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Baylands Family Circle Non-profit group of families headed by gay, les-bian and bisexual partners, meets monthly for so-cial. Call Tom, 858-2468.

Bereavement Groups
For family, friends and partners who have lost a loved one to AIDS. Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. 750-4404.

Boy + Boy Actions which promote safe sex among young gay and bi men. Tues., 7pm at Stop AIDS Project, 201 Sanchez. 431-2ACT xBOY.

Brothers Network Support services for the gay, bisexual and trans-gender African-American community, 973 Mar-ket, Suite #650. Call for groups and schedule: 356-8140.

Buddhist AIDS Project Provides info on Buddhist resources, events, and HIV alternative health services. Call 522-7473.

Catholic Charities
Residential and direct HIV services include Guerrero House, Peter Claver Community, more. 814
Misslon. 281-1200.

Chemically Sensitive & HIV Support group forming for those allergic to per-fumes and chemicals. 922-1348.

City Hall interns Supervisor Lesle Katz seeks volunteer interns for her City Hall office. Applicants should send re-sume to 401 Van Ness, Rm. 308, SF, CA 94102, info: 554-5335.

Clinica Esperanza
The HIV Clinic at Mission Neighborhood Health
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Coming out support group for lesbians
For mornings, 10:30-12, facilitated by Nathalie

Paven, LCSW. Operation Concern, 1853 Market St. 626-7000, x. 127.

Coming out support group for men Meets Weds., 6-7:30pm at New Leaf (formerly Operation Concern), 1853 Market St. Men of all ages welcome. Facilitated by Kirk Hinman, PhD. Info: 626-7000.

Community United Against Violence Begins training Volunteer Counselors on their 24-hour crisls line. Call Nhu at 777-5500.

Davies Med. Center Free classes for HIV+ people in needlepoint (Tues., Wed.), exer-cise (Tues., Thurs.), stress reduc-tion (Mon.). Castro at Duboce. info: 565-6369.

Ellipse-Peninsula
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A support/social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning Asian and Pacific Islander youth 25-under, has drop-in every Tues, 6-8pm. GCHP, 30 Pearl St. 575-3939, x318/x504.

Priems
A new group for gay and bisexual men, meets alternating Tuesdays, 7:30pm at Pride Center, 200 5th St., Santa Rosa. (707) 524-7373.

Gay Fathers Support Network Of Santa Rosa meets first Sun. of every month, 7pm. Info: Mark (707) 523-6941.

Golden Gate Flyers
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Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics'
Drug Detox
Rehabilitation and Aftercare Program, counseling and HIV education, free. Hector, 565-1909.

Healing Alternatives Foundation Maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Re-source Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products, open Tues.-Sat. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Health Support Services
For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 69pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln
Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

Hepatitis "B" Testing
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HIV Advocacy Network Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS Founda-tion: phone/fax tree action alerts, government lob-bying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

HIV/AIDS Group
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by the Center for Attitudinal Healing and Kairos
House, Mondays, Tpm. 2128
15th St. Call 331-6161, x106.

HIV/AIDS Services at Operation Concern Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-ail and couples counseling, drop-ail and couples counseling, drop-ail and couples and the couple of the couples of the couples and couples and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. Operation Concern, 1853 Market St.

HIV Care
Offers the latest clinical trials from the AmFAR community-based trial net work and private industry, free to participants. Info: Sher Vieira, 353-6215. Community Health

HIV Negative Gay Men's Support Group In the South 8ay, meets second and fourth Wed. of each month, 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Info: Pat Duffy, 408-293-2747.

HIV Nutrition Discussion/Support Group Ongoing monthly meetings at city clinics, call for info: CARE Program Nutritionists, 554-9121.

HIV Positive Drop-in Group Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4434.

HIV Positive Youth Group 18-25, meets every Wed., 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. (408) 293-2747.

Hospice Volunteer Training Two sessions: Sat. & Sun., Sept. 7&8, 10am-4pm, 785 Market, Suite 850. For informaton and to register, call Karen Geiger, 979-0925.

Immune Enhancement Project Treats persons with HIV-related illness using a program of traditional Chinese medicine and herbal supplements. Info: 252-8711.

Sponsors support groups for HIV negative men Tues. evenings, 7:30pm. MCC, 150 Eureka. 522-1785.

Iris Center Women's counseling and recovery services for women with HIV, no/low fee. 333 Valencia St. Info: 864-2364.

Istituto Laboral de la Raza
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labor issues, union organizing, family support.
431-7522.

Laguna Honda Hospital AIDS Unit Provides compassionate care to PWAs who are SF residents in need of 24-hour nursing care. Call 664-1580.

MWM

A rap group for gay/bi Asian Pacific Islander mand their partners. Wed. nlghts, 6:30pm. Asian AIDS Project, 785 Market, Suite 420. 227-0946.

Most Holy Redeemer AIDS SupportGroup Provides in-home practical and emotional suport, free, to PWAs. For services or to volunteer, call 863-1581.

Mothers Organizing Mothers
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on AIDS. Meets 2nd Wed. of every month, 7pm.
Call 922-4639 or 221-6651 for information.

NAMES Project Seeks volunteers to help prepare and pack the Quilt for its display in Washngton, DC this Octo-ber. Call Mike Moreno at 882-5500.

Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida Provides peer counseling, legal assistance, work-shops, therapy and housing referrals, free. 864-7278.

Q Action
Work with other queer boys to stop HIV transmission among young gay and bi men. Info: 431-2ACT.

Qi Gong for Health \$1 per class. Mon., Wed., 5:30pm. 50 0ak St., 3rd fl. 255-0265.

Rafiki Services Project
Enhancing quality of life for African American people living with AIDS in SF. 346-5860.

Richmond Area Multi-Services in SF Offers low fee counseling/ psychotherapy services to sexual minorities, people with HIV/AIDs. Sup-port/ therapy groups for family/ loved ones of PWAs in English, Russian, Cantonese, Viet-namese. 669-5955.

Sadhana Brothers Men's Hindu fellowship, evening of chanting, meditation, informal discussion. Call Ed, 647-4388.

Under One Roof
The Shop for AIDS Relief seeks volunteers to
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Mary Beth, 252-9430.

Parade board elections to take place this Sunday

by Dennis Conkin

lections to fill eight seats on the San Francisco Lesbian,
Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Parade and Pride Celebragender Parade and Pride Celebra-tion board of directors will be held this Sunday, September 8 from 5-8 p.m. at the Women's Building, located at 3543 18th Street.

The group's by-laws require members to attend two consecu-tive monthly general membership meetings before voting privileges are conferred.

The non-profit group produces the annual Pride Day festiv-

sands of participants to the city's largest parade, and one of the country's largest lesbian and gay

pride events.

The 1997 parade, like this year's, will be held the last Sunday

The annual festivities are funded primarily by income from beverage sales, vendor and entry fees, and funds from the city's Grants For The Arts program, which administers hotel tax funds.

For more information about the membership meeting or to become involved in the grassroots organization, contact 864-FREE.

Castration

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veloped as a birth control measure, but it is often used as a vol-

sure, but it is often used as a vol-untary adjunct in the treatment of certain sex offenders. Northridge, California psychi-atrist Dr. Marc Graff, who has used the drug in treating pe-dophile sex offender patients, said that while some offenders benefit from the drug others don't - infrom the drug, others don't – in-cluding psychotic patients whose sex crimes stem from delusions about their victims and not pe-dophilia, and who need other

anti-psychotic medications.

Speaking for the California
Psychiatric Association, Graff acknowledged that such sex-drive suppressant medication "does have a place" in the treatment of some sex offenders, but called the legislation "punishment, not treatment." He said sex offenders also need frequent therapy and support to prevent them from committing further sex crimes.

Child sexual abuse "is a very Child sexual abuse "is a very serious social problem, and we stand on the side of victims and victim's rights," Graff said. "But this is a one-shot-fits-all, and we think this is a very careless way of handling the problem."

The CPA also opposes mandatory use of the drug because it can cause some severe side effects, including gallstones, diabetes, hypertension, and hypogonadism.

The American Civil Liberties Union opposes the measure be-

Union opposes the measure be-cause it is not voluntary, but would not oppose voluntary in-jections if they were combined with counseling, according to a

Senate analysis.

An amendment to the measure relieved physicians employed by the Department of Corrections from having to provide the injections if they oppose the treatment. Other trained personnel would then administer the

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The measure does not address female sex offenders, for whom the drug is ineffective. ▼



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 206388 STATEMENT FILE NO. 206388
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Aug 15, 22, 29, Sept 5, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 206970 STATEMENT FILE NO. 206970
The following person(s) are doling business as AUTOMOBILE COACH WORK, 15
Hermann St. #401, San Francisco, CA
94102: Alexander Cesare Adrian, 15 Hermann St. #401, San Francisco, CA
94102. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 13, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Alexander C. Adrian. This statement was filted with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 13, 1996. 13, 1996. Aug 22, 29, Sept 5, 12, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207076 STATEMENT FILE NO. 207076
The following person(s) are doing business
as BROWN JUG, 496 Eddy St., San
Francisco, CA 94109: William M. Pitchers, 3101 Blackhawk Rd, Willits, CA
95490. Registrant(s) commenced business
under the above fictitious business name
on the date of August 16, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed
William M. Pitchers. This statement was
filled with the County Clerk of the City and
County of San Francisco, CA on August
16, 1996.

16, 1996. Aug 22, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207004
The following person(s) are doing business as TACUBAYA, 751 Dolores St., San Francisco, CA 94110: Fernando Martin Del Campo, 751 Dolores St., San Francisco, CA 9410. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Fernando Martin Del Campo. This statement was filled with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 14, 1996.
Aug 22, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 1996.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207153 The following person(s) are doing business as SOLVECOMP TECHNOLOGIES, 2479 47th Avenue, Sna Francisco, CA 94116: Chris K. Lee, 1261 Vista Grande, Mill-Chris K. Lee, 1261 Vista Grande, Mill-brae, CA 94030-2213: Siu Fai Tam, 2579 47th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116. Registrant(§) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 19, 1996. This busi-ness is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Chris K. Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 20, 1996. 20, 1996. Aug 22, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207012 STATEMENT FILE ND. 207012
The following person(s) are doing business as BELLA'S WORLD, 468 Castro St.,
San Francisco, CA 94114: Eugene J.
Booche, 430 Castro St. #4, San Francisco, CA 94114: Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 14,
1996. This business is conducted by an idividual. Signed Eugene J. Booche. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 14, 1996.
Aug 22, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 1996.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO. 201998

STATEMENT FILE NO. 201998
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business known as TOM'S MOTORCVICE TOWING, at 48 (Washington St. #65, Santa Clara, CA 95050. The ficticious name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on Febuary 5, 1996. Name and address of registrant: DAVID M. FINE-GOLD, 48 Washington St. #65, Santa Clara, CA 95050. This business was conducted by an individual. Signed: DAVID M. FINE-GOLD, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on the date August 19, 1996, Gregory J. Diaz, County Clerk Recorder, by Joanne Huyth Joanne Huynh. Aug 22, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207193 STATEMENT FILE NO. 207193
The following person(s) are doing business as JCB ART INTERNATIONAL, 924 Fulton St. Ste. 405, San Francisco, CA 94117: Jacobus Christoffel Bosma, 924 Fulton St. Ste. 405, San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 21, 1996. This business is conducted by an idividual. Signed Jack Bosma. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 21, 1996. San Francisco, CA on August 21, 1996 Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 206594 The following person(s) are doing busi as 1. IMPLEMENT 2. BRAIN STEM, 1351 Egbert Ave, San Francisco, CA 1351 Egbert Ave, San Francisco, CA
94124: Mark McBeth, 1145 Hayes #5,
San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s)
commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July
30, 1996. This business is conducted by ar
idividual. Signed Mark D. McBeth. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk
of the City and County of San Francisco,
CA on July 30, 1996.
Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207217 The following person(s) are doing business as SIMON'S JEWLERY, 888 Brannan St. #151, San Francisco, CA 94102: Simon Ng, 147 College Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102 and Joanna Xi Tang, 1201 33rd Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122. Registrant(s) commenced business under the amply summenced ousiness under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 21, 1996. This business is conducted by an general partnership. Signed Simon Ng. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County Can Francisco, CA on August 22, 1996. Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207243 STATEMENT FILE NO. 207243
The following person(s) are doing business as CRITICAL THINKING, 1450 Sutter St. #530, San Francisco, CA 941097. Ronald Hatch, 1200 Gough St., San Francisco, CA 94109. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Ronald Hatch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 22, 1996.
Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207269 STATEMENT FILE NO. 207269
The following person(s) are doing business as HEAVEN LEE PRODUCTIONS, 740A
14th St. #377, San Francisco, CA
94114: Joyce Yuk Lee, 535 Frederick St.,
San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s)
commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A.
This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Joyce Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August
23, 1996. 23, 1996. Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.

FICTITIONS RUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 207328

STATEMENT FILE NO. 207328
The following person(s) are doing business as BUDGET CLEANERS, 536 Divisadero St., San Francisco, CA 9411.7: Fon Sek Lee, 3823 Ulloa St., San Francisco, 94116. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictilious business name on the date of August 26, 1996. This business Is conducted by an individual. Signed Fon Sek Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 26, 1996. 26, 1996. Aug 29, Sept, 5, 12, 19, 1996.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 980449 CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 980449 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of BARBARA ANN ROMINSKI for change of name. The application of BARBARA ANN ROMINSKI for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that BARBARA ANN ROMINSKI has filed an application proposing that HER name he change to RABBARA cation that BARBARA ANN ROMINSKI has filed an application proposing that HER name be change to BARBARA CHARLSEN ROMINSKI. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 30th day of September, 1996, at 9-00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 19th day of August, 1996. gust, 1996. Aug 29, Sept 5, 12, 19, 1996.

The following person(s) are doing business as COOKS & COMPANY, Ft. Mason Center Bidg B, San Francisco, CA 94123: Jane Luise Bray, 1 Vega St., San Francisco, CA 94115. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business amen on the date of August 28, 1996. This business is conducted by an idividual. Signed Jane Bray. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 28, 1996. gust 28, 1996. Sept, 5, 12, 19, 26, 1996.

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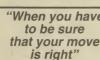






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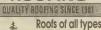
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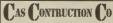
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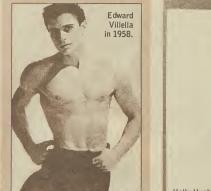


Met broadcast of Verdi's La Forza del Destino is a mixed bag. page 42



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## Villella in the flesh

by Paul Parish

efore Nureyev and Barvshnikov became nationwide heart-throbs, there was Edward Villel-la, the scrappy Italian kid from the streets of New York who made it big in the ballets of George Balanchine in

in the ballets of George Balanchine in the '50s and '60s. He was an adorable rascal with raw American energy, and his palpable hunger to make something of himself made audiences love him. It made him a star.

But he wasn't just a hit in New York. Villella was a national celebrity. He had his own TV special, Dance is a Man's Game, and was a regular guest on the The Bell Telephone Hour and The Ed Sullivan Show. The whole country knew his story: champion boxer, classic New York kid.

Villella's huge personality comes

boxer, classic New York kid.
Villella's huge personality comes across even when he's not dancing. That is why his appearance at the Words on Dance program this Sunday (Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.) at the Forum of the Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens should be so scintillating. He's got plenty to talk about. His career spans the golden age of ballet in this country; the company he founded and now directs, Miami City Ballet, is, along with San Francisco Ballet, the liveliest classical outfit in the country; liveliest classical outfit in the country; and he also hosted the PBS series Dance in America. But most of all, Dance in America. But most of all, Sunday's event will provide an opportunity to see films of Villella's performances in Apollo, Prodigal Son (pictured above), Rubies, and other ballets. His style was unique. He came around a curve like a Porsche. Nobody danced with his drive, momentum, weight, fire and wit. ▼

Tickets (\$10-\$15) for "Edward Vill ella: A Lifetime of Dance" are avail able by calling the Center for the A rts box office, 978-ARTS, or all BA SS ticket centers.



Holly Hughes brings new show to Plauwrights' Festival

by Deborah Peifer

olly Hughes' great fear is that she will be identified solely as one of the notorious NEA 4.
"I hope that the NEA connection will be nothing more than a footnote. I'd rather be known for my body of work." That body of work is significant, and includes the plays The Well of Horniness, The Lady Dick, and Dress Suits for Hire, as well as her book. Clit icant, and includes the plays The Well of Horniness, The Lady Dick, and Dress Suits for Hire, as well as her book, Clir Notes: A Sapphic Sampler Platter. Her new solo piece, Snatches of Saginaw, explores the question of growing up gay in America. "I'm looking more at the history of the places where we live," Hughes explains, "and how that influences who we are. Especially queers. We grow up thinking we're the only one in the world, and we constantly have to invent ourselves in the chemistry set of the mind. The history of the place interacts with who we are. Oh, yeah, and it's a comedy, another step in my ten-point plan to advance lesbianism globally."

Hughes' work is always political. She says in response to Jesse Helms and his kind, who accuse her of promoting lesbianism with tax dollars, "Of course I am. Shouldn't we get something better than bombers and

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## Too many cooks

Pet Shop Boys' eclectic Bilingual

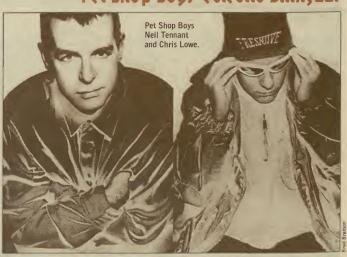
## by Jeffery Kennedy

fter a decade with EMI, England's Pet Shop Boys — Neil Tennant and Chris Lowe recently signed with Atlantic Records in the U.S. Their career here could use a boost. Despite high quality recordings and 25 hit singles interty recordings and 25 mts singles inter-nationally, the duo hasn't reached the U.S. Top 40 since 1988. Criticized for being too British, moody, and intellec-tual — and sometimes for being gay— PSB's eighth album, Bilingual, attempts to please everyone, and confuses all as

a result.

The title refers to the album's Latin influence. This sound is nothing new to Pet Shop Boys: their first recordings in the early '80s were made with Miami's legendary disco producer Bobby O, and Lewis A. Martinée of Exposé fame pro-duced the 1988 single "Domino Danc-

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### by Chris Culwell and Pithy Galore

oo hoo! Despite hefty promotional features in The Village Voice and The New York Times, Labor Day weekend's Wignot drag event at the Palladium in New York went down in flames. One of B.A.R.'s N.Y. flames. One of B.A.R.'s N.Y.
moles attended the show, and
she tells us that only "1,500
queens showed up," and
that the advertised
headliners, Debhie
Harry and RuPaul,
weren't among them.
"The energy was.

"The energy was very low," says Mole, who was demoralized by the sight of Lady

stignt of Lady Bunny (one of the organizers) stomping around backstage amidst empty bags of potato chips. When we asked Mole why so few turned out, she said queens

so few turned out, she said queens balked at the \$10 admission.

Wignot was organized after the annual Wigstock drag extravaganza was canceled for lack of a venue. (Insiders say Mayor Rudolph Guiliani and friends deliberately put the kabosh on the event.) As a sort of protest, a gaggle of dragsters headed up by the notorious Hedda Lettuce showed up in Tompkins Square showed up in Tompkins Square
Park — the original site of Wigstock — to put on a show of their
own, the blandly titled Dragapalooza. Unfortunately the wigsters had a hard time finding one
another amidst the 5,000 or so
Hare Krishnas who'd rented the park for a religious observance. Better luck next year, gals.

### Drag Svengali

Prominent at Dragapalooza was Julian Fleisher, author of The Drag Queens of New York: An Illustrated Field Guide, a spiffy new tome about the fascinating world of New York drag, from yesterday's cross-dresser Edward Hyde to today's glam birds Sherry Vine, Mistress Formika and Mona Foot. Mona Foot.

Fleisher, son of world-famous pianist **Leon Fleisher**, recently told *Out* magazine that he used to think drag "unseemly and embarations". graduate had a change of heart when he visited New York's The Pyramid a couple of years ago and experienced an epiphany and experienced an epiphany while watching a lesbian version of **Spike Lee's** Jungle Fever. Everything changed after that, and for the next two years, Fleisher devoted himself to the Promethean task of charting the mysteries of New York's drag cosmos. Says one dragster close to Wignot, "Fleisher managed to get together a lot of people who hate each other. How he did it nobody knows."

Maybe Fleisher will reveal a Maybe Fleisher will reveal a few of his secrets when he appears in person for a booksigning on September 15 (7:30 p.m.) at A Different Light Bookstore. (Papa Fleisher will be performing with the San Francisco Symphony — Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1 — September 11-15.)

## **Devastating biopics**

We reported last week on a film Christine Vachon and Tom film Christine Vachon and Tom Kalin are making about Patti Smith's relationship with Robert Mapplethorpe. Well, apparently Patti is not pleased. "There isn't anything I can do about it," Smith recently told Request magazine. "I don't like it, and I don't like how people interpret your life, how they come in and pick one segment and exaggerate it and reinterpret it."

gerate it and reinterpret it."
No doubt director James

Ivory is happy that Pablo Picas-so is dead and won't have to hear similar complaints when his biopic on the painter, Surviving Picasso, hits screens later this month. The film, based on Ari-ana Huffington's biography Picasso: Creator and Destroyer, examines the tortured romance be-

tween the painter and his longtime mistress Francoise Gilot. We hear that the film casts a rather dark shadow across Pi-casso, and, in fact, will play up what En-tertainment Weekly called the painter's "pathologically manipulative" per-sonality. **Anthony Hopkins** is Picas-

so, naturally, and Natascha McElhone is Gilot; Julianne Moore, so memorable in Safe, co-stars as Picasso's famous lover co-stars as P Dora Maar.

Another biopic likely to cast aspersions on its subject is the forthcoming *The People Vs. Larry Flynt*, in which **Woody Harrelson** and **Courtney Love** tell the sordid tale of the notorious publisher of *Hustler* magazine. Look for this in Notwember. for this in November



Michael Boatman

### Homovision

ABC is leading the gay way on the tube this fall. In addition to recurring homo characters, like the queens on *Ellen* and **Martin Mull's** Leon on **Roseanne**, ABC will trot out two new shows with

will trot out two new shows with recurring queer characters — Relativity and Spin City.

Relativity must be the most important thing to happen in the Western Hemisphere since The Manhattan Project, seeing as we can't get anyone to tell us anything about it; Spin City is about a Deputy Mayor of New York (Michael J. Fox) who presides over a staff of ne'er-do-wells that includes Carter, a gay activist in includes Carter, a gay activist in

charge of minority affairs. The role is played by handsome **Michael Boatman** (Sam Beckett on *China Beach*).

on China Beach).

Now about those two queens on Ellen. In the series' first episode (airs September 18), Peter (Patrick Barstow) and Barrett (Jack Plotnick) buy a house together, which inspires Ellen to get her own place, only she's forced to sall the bookstore to raise the cash sell the bookstore to raise the cash sen the bookstore to raise the cash (she stays on, however, as an em-ployee). The big news for this show? No, star **Ellen Degeneres** doesn't come out (hell will freeze



Ellen Degeneres

over first); her character's parents get a divorce, which sends Ellen back to therapy.

back to therapy.

Over on competing network CBS, there's little to report, save that John Irvin, who played that gay assistant on NYPD Blue, will be playing a gay character on the new vice-squad sit-com Public Morals. And, finally, we can all look forward to Lily Tomlin on the sinking sinking ship Murphy Brown. Tomlin will play the new executive producer of FYI, replacing the Miles Silverberg character.

### **Coming to the Castro**

We moaned last month that the Castro Theatre's film noir series was a bit stale. Apparently we were in the minority, as ticket sales were reportedly quite brisk, proving once again that Castro programmer Anita Monga is, well, just the cat's meow. The next well, just the cat's meow. The next Castro calendar (available mid-September) also has some surprises, among them three weeks of Alfred Hitchcock's restored Vertigo (star Kim Novak will behere for the opening night on October 18), and, if all goes well, David Cronenberg's bizarre Crash, which both repulsed and fascinated viewers at this year's Cannes Film Festival.



## Workin' girl

## Severine wants to have her cake and eat it too

by Gary Morris

elle de Jour (1967) is Luis Bunuel's story of the masochistic fantasies and casual descent into whoredom of Severine (Catherine Deneuve), a beautiful but bored representative of the haute bourgeoisie. Out of circulation for many years, the film was rereleased last year through the efforts of Deneuve



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and Martin Scorsese. With its exhaustive catalog of perversions, stinging anti-clericalism, and bracing attack on the beautiful fa-cade of Catherine Deneuve, the resurrection of Belle de Jour is welcome indeed.

The film opens with the first of many fantasy sequences, which the director signals with the sound of carriage bells. In this first imagining we see Severine and her husband Pierre (Jean Sorel) enjoying an apparently in-nocent, autumn ride through a forest. But, inexplicably, Pierre ends this blissful moment when he stops the carriage and hands his wife over to two thuggish coachmen, who first tie up and

then rape Severine.
The film intersperses scenes of domestic tranquillity with Severine's lurid fantasies of degradation. On the surface her life is perfect; she is almost disturbingly beautiful, rich, coveted by her friends. Pierre is handsome, kind, friends. Pierre is handsome, kind, and patient with his wife's apparent frigidity. During a discussion of brothels, a family friend mentions a particular address, to which Severine — in glamorous '60s couture and sunglasses — pays a visit. There she meets Anais (Genevieve Page), an intelligent madame who operates a discreet whorehouse out of her fashionable Paris apartment. Seventhelms. discreet whorehouse out of her fashionable Paris apartment. Sev-erine is both appalled and se-duced by the world of prostitu-tion and tries to limit her in-volvement to a few hours in the afternoon, inspiring Anais to call her "belle de jour."

Bunuel constantly plays with audience expectations as he presents sequences that may or may sents sequences that may or may not be occurring outside Sever-ine's mind. In one of these, an aging, refined nobleman (Georges Marchall) asks Severine to partic-ipate in a "religious ceremony." Typical of the director, this turns out to be a fetishistic exercise in which the pretends to be dead in a which she pretends to be dead in a coffin while the count — who apparently has built a trap door into the bottom of the coffin — ravages her from below. When the count is through, his servant un-ceremoniously throws her out of the house into a storm.

### Chic trash

Severine's experiences as a whore read like a de Sade primer. Initially she is unsuccessful, re-jected by a short, fat, middle-aged manufacturer and



Catherine Deneuve is Severine in Luis Bunuel's Belle de Jour

masochistic gynecologist who de-mands another girl when she fails to grasp how to discipline him. But Severine's look of "class" makes her one of Anais' most popular girls, and the madame regrets that "belle de jour" can only offer her services during the day. Bunuel lovingly details her trysts with a huge Japanese businessman who tries to pay for his after-noon delight with a "Geisha Card," and a sleazy, gold-toothed gangster named Marcel (Pierre Clementi), to whom Severine be-comes attached. Bunuel intimates a lesbian infatuation between Anais and Severine, but ultimately the film's protagonist is as in-different to Anais as she is to everything else.

Marcel provides the jolt of lust Severine seems to need, but the relationship gets out of control when Marcel demands to see her all the time. Eventually he tries to claim his dream girl by killing her husband

Though Belle de Jour is full of glamorous interiors, haute couture, and a star noted for "class," Bunuel has not abandoned the cial protest approach of earlier films, such as Los Olvidados and Land Without Bread; he shows decisively the slumming mentality of his rich heroine, how she wants the sexual and class pleasures of the *demimonde* without the emo-tional involvement. Severine's ultimate refusal to leave the confines of her bourgeois apartment and what it represents — a loveless marriage — is one of the director's strongest statements on the hollow lives of the rich. And in Belle de Jour he specifically as-saults his leading lady's glamorous surface: in one of the fantasy sequences Pierre and the two coach-men hurl mud at her while yelling

"dung devourer!"

Belle de Jour's payoffs are many, especially at a time when the "dumbing down" of the culture is so thorough that the phrase has become a catchword. Some viewers will be put off by the sheer meanness of Bunuel's treatment of Deneuve; some (if not

all) will be confused by the interplay between the film's authentic narrative and the fantasies. But for those who are sick of being treated like children by filmmakers obsessed with bottom lines and formulas, this film's very

adult surprises will not fail to

Belle de Jour plays with The Umbrellas of Cherbourg at the Castro Theatre September 7.

## **Diamonds** are forever



by Tavo Amador

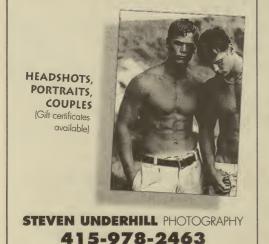
ax Ophuls' justly celebrated 1953 masterpiece, *The Earrings of Madame De...* is set in the Proustian world of Belle Epoque Paris. A foolish, spendthrift Countess (the exquisite Danielle Darrieux) sells a pair of diamond earrings to her jeweler

Daniele Darrieux) sells a pair of diamond earrings to her jeweier to pay her debts. Although a wedding gift from her husband (Charles Boyer), they mean little to her.

The jeweler contacts Boyer and he buys them back, giving them to his mistress on the night of her departure for Constantinople. She sells them to cover gambling losses, and they are then purchased by an aristocratic diplomat (the elegant Vittorio De Sica). He meets and falls in love with Madame De... and gives her the arrivas which now take on a special significance in her life and earrings, which now take on a special significance in her life and

Ophuls' fluid camera style, the lush settings and costumes, the Ophuls' fluid camera style, the lush settings and costumes, the music, the fine performances, all contribute to this greatest of romantic melodramas. Boyer is exceptionally good, determined to play the game by the rules and to punish and reclaim his wife after's he breaks those rules. The subtle codes of aristocratic life have never been more effectively portrayed.

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# **Desire and passion**

## PFA rolls out near-complete Mizoguchi retrospective

by Gary Morris

he roots of artistry are often sought in autobiography. For Kenji Mizoguchi (1898-1956), long considered a master among Japanese directors, there were two events from the director's childhood that may have played a pivotal role in the kinds of films he would make. The first was his father's investment of the family fortune in a failed business scheme, a move that forced the family to relocate to the poorer district of Asakusa. The second event, the result of the first, was when his 14-year-old sister Suzu was put up for adoption and eventually sold to a geisha house. Mizoguchi's adoration of Suzu and of his mother, who died when he was 17, was balanced by an intense hatred of his father. The senior Mizoguchi's inability to support his family forced his son to be farmed out to relatives. It was only through the efforts of Suzu that he was able to study art, become a painter, and eventually direct films, starting with The Resurrection of Love (1923).

These people and events from the director's youth — a sudden rise or fall in class; the oppressive or self-deluded male authority figure; the self-sacrificing woman who is ultimately destroyed — became the basis for Mizoguchi's greatest works: Osaka Elegy, The Story of the Last Chrysanthemuns, The Life of Oharu, Sansho the Bailiff, and Ugetsu.

The director's early work consisted mostly of studio projects over which he had little control, but which, nevertheless, reflected some of his interests. He was a student of both western and Japanese art and literature, making films based on sources as disparate as The Tales of Hoffmann. Eugene O'Neill, and newspaper cartoons of the day. It was not until 1936, with Osaka Elegy, that he came

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into his own as a director. With this film, he said, "I was able finally to learn to show life as I see it."

Osaka Elegy established a pattern for many of Mizoguchi's later films. Ayako (Isuzu Yamada) is a young telephone operator forced to become her boss' mistress when her father, an embezzler, is threatened with jail. Through no fault of her own, Ayako spirals continuously downward and is finally forced into prostitution to support the family, who revile Ayako even as they accept her money. The film ends with a startling close-up of the defiant protagonist, a device the director would use sparingly in the future. His other masterpiece from this year, Sisters of the Gion, shows us territory that Mizoguchi knew from repeated personal experience: the geisha houses of Kyoto.

#### Feminist director

The Story of the Last Chrysanthemums (1939) established decisively Mizoguchi's reputation as a "feminist" director. A Kabuki actor, Kikunosuke (Shotaro Hanayagi) falls in love with a servant girl, Otoku, whose extreme sacrifices to make him a great actor are only realized at the end of her life. This film shows the in-



Film director Kenji Mizoguchi

fluence (admitted by Mizoguchi) of von Sternberg, particularly in the painterly compositions and chiaroscuro lighting, effects the director had mastered by this time. Chrysanthemums also contains one of Mizoguchi's most brilliant sequences: the dying Otoku, hidden under the stage on which Kikunosuke is, acting, praying for his success. The film moves far beyond the masochism implied by a simple plot recital; here and in similar works, a powerful social critique underlies the drama. As in The Life of Oharu and The Crucified Lovers, implacable forces are brought to

bear when class strictures are abandoned, and it is usually the women who suffer.

women who suffer.
Mizoguchi, the sensitive leftist and "woman's director," was also a perfectionist and a tyrant on the set. One story, perhaps apocryphal, relates that during the making of *The Straits of Love and Hate* (1938) he forced actor Fumiko Yamaji to rehearse a scene 700 times. Kinuyo Tanaka, Mizoguchi's favorite actress and one of the screen's greatest, recalled without rancor the director forcing her to read practically an entire library to prepare for a role. Authenticity was one of his fetishes, and his period films were appreciated by Japanese audiences for their bistorical detail.

for their historical detail.

During the '40s, Mizoguchi was forced to make films that suited the government's propaganda needs. He moved into uncharacteristic samurai territory with works like The Loyal Forty-Seven Ronin (1942), Miyamoto Musashi (1944), and The Famous Sword (1945). Many of these were popular enough for the director to reprise them later, as in Tales of the Taira Clan (1955). But even in nationalist works he refused to abandon his concern — one might say obsession — with the oppression of women. Films like Victory of Women (1946) and Women of the Night (1948) work as both scorching polemics and emotionally wrenching dramas.

International recognition came with The Life of Oharu (1952), a period piece that won numerous awards in Europe and Japan. Oharu (Kinuyo Tanaka) is the daughter of a samurai at Kyoto's Imperial Palace. When she falls in love with a lower-class man, she is forced into exile and he is killed. From this point on, her life becomes a dizzying nightmare of decline as she tries to kill herself, becomes a rich man's mistress, then a courtesan, then a maid, and finally, a beggar and a whore. Mizoguchi locates his heroine in a chaos of social and historical forces, culminating in a breathtaking attempt to reclaim

the son she bore as mistress of a nobleman, and who has become wealthy and powerful himself.

#### Lost in fate

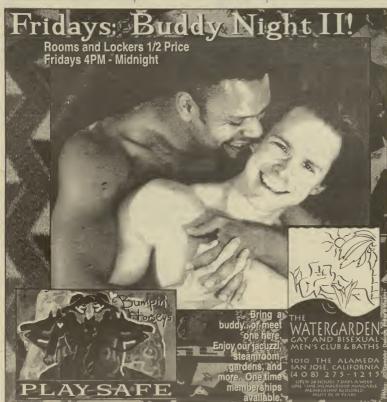
In the persistent desire to compartmentalize, critics have somewhat glibly designated Kurosawa the emotional director, Ozu the contemplative one, and Mizoguchi somewhere in between. But works like Ugestu (1953) and Sansho the Bailiff (1954) have an emotional power that is unique in film. Mizoguchi's strategies for achieving strong feeling in his work are subtle and surprising. Whereas Kurosawa creates audience involvement through montage and liberal use of close-ups, Mizoguchi avoids both but manages to create an even stronger mood through lighting, camera placement and movement, and unusual manipulations of the actors within the frame. One thinks of his characters walking slowly, methodically, like puppets controlled by a force offscreen, as in Miss Oyu, where these delicate movements reflect the halting, complex relationships of the lethal triangle at the film's center. In moments of crisis, Mizoguchi's characters crouch, hide their faces, lie on the ground at a discreet distance from the camera, as if the feelings they are experiencing are too intense to be recorded. In the famous mal scene from

In the famous final scene from Sansho the Bailiff, for example, a young man who has been sold into slavery is finally reunited on a beach with his mother, who was raped, crippled, and abandoned. Mizoguchi ends this devastating encounter with a crane shot that rises far above the small, huddled pair, and we see only the beach in an enormous long shot, with a tiny human figure working in the lower left part of the frame. The tragedies these characters experience, which are ultimately determined by fate and the irredeemable nature of man, are unresolvable within the limits of narrative, and hence the picture frame. This is what the director is telling us by calling attention to the shot, and dwarfing — even eradicating — the characters within it.

Mizoguchi's ability to wring intense emotions from the smallest gestures is evident throughout *Ugetsu*, but particularly when the boy whose mother was raped and killed goes to her grave and puts a bowl of rice on it, the action punctuated by a simple bow, after which the camera cranes up and away. This scene works because Mizoguchi refuses to sentimentalize it, or any of the unfortunate events that precede it. Even his father's doomed affair with the ghost Lady Wakasa is recorded with an almost detached air, as the camera restlessly surveys the ghostly mansion and his father's erotic entrapment with a simplicity that belies the power of his emotions.

emotions.

Mizoguchi died in 1956, only a few years after achieving international fame. At the time of his death he was preparing another indictment of male supremacy and the merchant class, Osaka Story. In Ugetsu, the erring husband is guided by the spirit of his dead wife, whose sad but inspiring voice he hears as he creates his pottery. Mizoguchi's voice has the same kind of spiritual resonance, and like the woman in Ugetsu, it transcends his death.



#### **Holly Hughes**

■ Arts cover

weapons for our tax money? Isn't

that the pursuit of happiness?"
Hughes argues that "the polit Hughes argues that "the political center keeps rolling, shifting, drifting to the right. Let's face it. Clinton is basically a moderate Republican. We're in a very scary moment politically. We have no real alternative to the two major parties, and they are both in the pocket of big corporations. So of course that means the parties aren't in favor of universal health care, but they do approve of cutting wages. Even the press is owned by corporate interests, so the information we get is also the information we get is also

owned by corporate interests, so the information we get is also skewed."

Hughes and I are both children of the '60s, and we both remember those days when we believed that we really could change the world. "The difference," Hughes grumbles, "is that then we had a war on poor people. But I'm hopeful. I think that progressives are being revitalized."

Where does art fit in this political matrix, "The value of art," says Hughes, "is not that it's a substitute for organizing. We need lots of narratives to counter the prevailing master narrative that everything is OK, that racism was abolished by the civil rights movement, that homophobia ended at Stonewall.

rights movement, that homo-phobia ended at Stonewall.
"You know, people say that fringe theater is really preaching to the converted. But think about it. We go to the theater to be changed, to be transformed, to be inspired, which is the same rea-son people go to church. I think son people go to church. I think preaching is really an appropriate metaphor for what theater does."

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What about money, and the
NEA? "Funding is a real problem.
High art is really status quo. The
tickets are so expensive that only
the wealthy can participate. I
think that NEA funding really
serves to subsidize the audience,
to bring people into the arts who
couldn't otherwise afford it. I'd
love to see Tampax underwrite a
women's theater festival. They
could call it 'Blood Money.' There
is a lot of really great work being
done out there, very exciting
work. But with money so tight,
the spaces aren't available for the
work to be presented. Presenters work to be presented. Presenters are not as willing to take risks as the audience is.

the audience is."

I ask if Hughes has anything special she wants to say about Snatches of Saginaw. "Well," she says thoughtfully, "it is an evolving piece, but I hope there won't be a dry seat in the house."

Snatches of Saginaw is part of the Bay Area Playwrights' Festival and runs September 14 and 19. The festival runs September 11-22 at Magic Theatre. Call 263-3986 for reservations.



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Holly Hughes

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

# **Chariots of the gods**



n Sunday, September 8, the Freewheeler's Car Club will host its 13th annual car show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Collingwood Park. The event is a benefit for the Stop AIDS Project of San Francisco. The theme of this year's show is "Cars in the Movies." To this end, vintage automobiles from the movies, like the 1948 Cadillac used in The Godfather, will be on display, in addition to a 1923 Pierce Arrow, a 1957 Lincoln Premiere convertible, samples from Rolls Royce, and several foreign models. Attendees will be asked to vote for their fave autos in all manner of outrageous categories. Most likely some of the lovely ladies pictured above — yes, that is Joan Jett Blakk — will be on hand to help with the voting and to dispense beauty tips.

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Other guests will include the SF Gay and Lesbian Freedom Band, and representatives from the Stop AIDS Project, who will dispense information on what people can do to curb the spread of AIDS.

The Freewheeler's Car Club was formed in 1978 by a small group of vintage car aficionados. Today it boasts more than 360 members. For more information about this event, contact the Freewheeler's club historian Hector Reyes at (415) 756-9727. Admission is \$6. ▼

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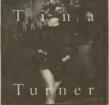
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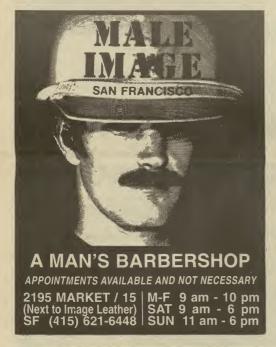
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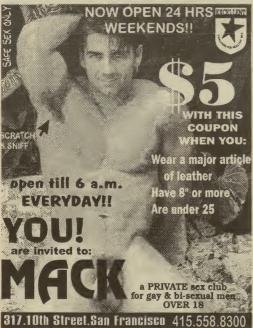
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Pride Season II more than fleshtacular

by Chad Jones

he New Conservatory Theatre Center is taking pride in pride. The Center's first "Pride Season" of gay plays was, on the whole, a financial and artistic success. So with the momentum of an auspicious beginning behind them, the New Conservatory's creative staff has unveiled an ambitious second Pride Season, this one bearing the somewhat laborious title, "Moving Forward With Pride." Consisting of five plays, the season begins next week with Fortune and Men's Eyes and concludes in June with The End of the World Party.

The New Conservatory's maid-

The End of the World Party.

The New Conservatory's maiden Pride line-up was characterized by plays with a decidedly erotic bent. Audiences were made up primarily of gay men who were drawn to the small three-complex theater at the corner of Van Ness and Market by a provocative advertising campaign that typically featured scantily clad, attractive men in suggestive poses.

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The enticing publicity paid off.

Two Boys In Bed On a Cold Winter's Night, Something About Us,
and Sexy Shorts (a program of
men's one-acts) were extended,



Ed Decker

with lines forming early each evening as men prepared to grab coveted front row seats. The season's only non-nude play, Heartbreak, did not extend. A program of women's shorts was also offered, but, according to New Conservatory Artistic Director Ed Decker, that program was not embraced by the women's community and was not as financially successful as the men's program.

Decker has worked with the

Decker has worked with the New Conservatory since 1986 and has been its artistic director since 1991. He and his staff of four, along with the Center's board of directors, hope to repeat the success of the first season with the plays they've chosen for the second, which begins next week with John Herbert's gay prison drama Fortune and Men's Eyes. Perhaps best known as Sal Mineo's 1967 on-stage outing, and later as a 1971 film starring the nubile young Wendell Burton, Fortune is a hard-to-resist, juicy story that will undoubtedly get the season off to a rousing start.

Next up is a re-written version of the 20-year-old, Off-Broadway hit Vanities, by Jack Heifner. Originally about the lives of three high school cheerleaders in the '60s, Vanities will get a sex change for San Francisco. Decker asked Heifner if he would re-write the play to feature three football players growing up and dealing with gay issues. Heifner enthusiastically agreed, and the new version will debut in November.

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Edwin Sanchez's Trafficking in
Broken Hearts will receive its West
Coast premiere in January. Described as explicit and erotic (in
box-office parlance that means a
hit), Trafficking concerns the tangled relationships between a hus-

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# **Tower of babble**

Sick, twisted, hilarious Towering Inferno

by Jerry Metzker

ony Vaguely and The Sick and Twisted Players are at it again. This time the bull'seye is Irwin Allen's homage to firemen (honestly, that's what the credits say), The Towering Inferno. Released in 1974, this kitschy flick featured Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway, Fred Astaire, Richard Chamberlain, Susan Blakely, and Jennifer Jones in a disaster of epic proportions. Needless to say, this is perfect fodder for The Sick & Twisted Players, who have found in the idiotic adventure a perfect target for their special art.

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In the film, Paul Newman plays an architect who has designed the tallest building in the world in downtown Los Angeles (changed to San Francisco for the play). Due to some faulty wiring and a malfunctioning sprinkler system (funny how building inspectors don't exist in the movies), a fire breaks out on the top floor during the building's dedication party, killing a gaggle of characters and endangering the lives of several others. The film has it all: hammy acting, ridiculous plot twists, improbable rescues, absurd dialogue, and O.J. Simpson.

L'il Seanetta, who does time as the Paul Newman character, Doug

L'il Seanetta, who does time as the Paul Newman character, Doug Roberts, has come a long way over the years. He never fails to be interesting, whether he's playing the swashbuckling hero or exchanging bitchy barbs with Alex Barker's Richard Chamberlain (writer Vaguely gets a lot of mileage out of Chamberlain being a man about town in San Francisco).

Robert Foster as Steve Mc-Queen's droll fire chief, Leslie Duncan as the windy building



Rob Foster carries Kyle Overstreet in The Towering Inferno.

owner, and Eric Womanck as an incontinent Fred Astaire, are equally good. But it's Omewenne's Faye Dunaway (as Susan) that steals the show. The camp is so intense here that even Dunaway's Joan Crawford in Mommie Dearest pales by comparison.

Joan Crawford in Momme Dearest pales by comparison. Director Tony Vaguely trundles out his usual low-tech visual effects, and, of course, there are all sorts of horrific '70s signifiers — hideous platform shoes, polyester clothing, tacky hit songs. The highlight of the show is Chuk, who does a fire-breathing — literally — dance to "Disco Inferno." This show is quite a treat.

The Towering Inferno continues through October 1 at the Transmission Theatre, 314 11th St. Call 826-5358 for tickets and information.

# **Unorphic 'Orphee'**

by Paul Thomason

Orphee et Eurydice Jennifer Larmore, Dawn Upshaw/Donald Runnicles/ SF Opera (Teldec)

here are some operatic roles that are just about impossi-ble to do well. Either the ble to do well. Either the composer wrote music that is almost infeasible for a human being to actually sing, like the title role in Wagner's Siegfried, for instance, or the artistry required to convey the drama is so overwhelming that singers can only approximate the role's potential, like Orphee in Gluck's Orphee et Eurydice. Alas, a new recording of Gluck's masterpiece from Teldeconly fuels the suspicion that pub-

Eurydice. Alas, a new recording of Gluck's masterpiece from Teldec only fuels the suspicion that publicity and marketing — rather than artistic merit — decide who records what roles these days.

It is not that Jennifer Larmore, the mezzo of the month, is actually bad as Orphee in conductor Donald Runnicles' version of Berlioz's version of Gluck's French version of his own original Italian opera. (Sorry, no brownie points given for keeping all that straight.) After all, portraying the greatest singer of all time, a singer whose artistry and voice were so astounding that even the gods of the underworld fell under his spell and restored his beloved Eurydice to life, is asking a lot of a mere mortal. And the artistic demands are true, whether Orheas is sunt transport tr demands are true, whether Orh-pee is sung by a countertenor, a



Jennifer Larmore

viens rendre a mon ame," and listening to Larmore's "J'ai perdu mon Eurydice," one wonders how one of the greatest arias ever written could have so little impact. For these ears there is a curious lack of heart and soul in

this portrayal.

Nor is the recording helped by

rector Donald Runnicles, acquit

Larmore fans will undoubted-ly want this recording for their collections, though it is unlikely to convert new fans for either the mezzo or the opera. People interested in buying a recording of this work should look elsewhere.

# **Chops to spare**



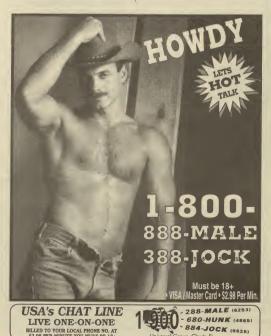
he ability to convey emotion so vividly that an audience becomes totally enraptured in the moment is the rarest commodity in opera today. Fortunately, every once in a while a singer comes along who proves such artistry is still alive, as soprano Christina Lamberti did recently at the Merola Grand Finale concert in Davies Symphony Hall. Her rendition of Margherita's "Laltra notte" from Boito's Mefistofele was in the tradition of Tebaldi and Muzio. Lamberti's singing went so directly from her soul through the music to the audience that—even without subtitles—there could be no doubt what Margherita was feeling. Lamberti simply was the character, and she deserved every bit of the showstopping ovation the near-capacity audience gave her. If the gods are kind, SF opera lovers will be allowed to watch this young soprano grow into the formidable artist she could become, and which the world of opera needs so desperately. he ability to convey emotion so vividly that an audience be-

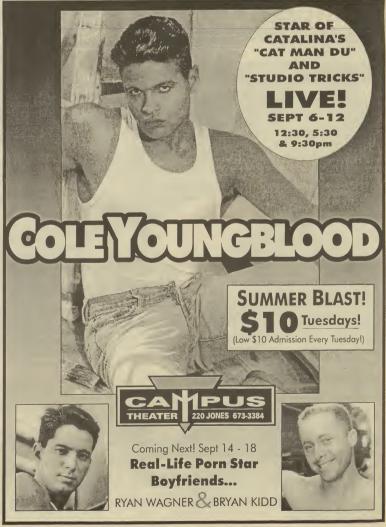
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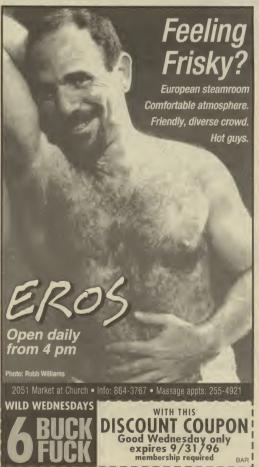
a mezzo soprano. Larmore begins promisingly. But soon one's attention is fo-cused on her careful phrasing, tasteful embellishments, and not always successful attempts to even out her sometimes unruly voice, rather than on Orphee's grief. There is none of the neces-sary grace or *slancio* to "Amour, the breathy, sometimes quavery singing of Dawn Upshaw as Eu-rydice. Was Upshaw not feeling well during the sessions, or is she really unable to sing Eurydice's music? Of the three singers in the opera, only Alison Hagley as L'Amour is truly good, and she is a constant delight. The San Fran-cisco Opera Chorus and Orches-tra, as well as SF Opera Music Di-





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# Fair to middlin' Forza

Duets shine in tepid Met production

by Stephanie von Buchau

he core of Verdi's gloomiest melodrama, La Forza del Destino, is a trio of tenor-baritone duets that outlines the relationship between two fanati-cal men who seem to be having one of the great unacknowledged love affairs in all of opera. Thanks to these lengthy, psy-chologically astute duets, next

chologically astute duets, next week's Metropolitan Opera telecast of Forza del Destino succeeds beyond expectations. Yes, it would be better if Placido Domingo didn't appear so avuncular when he is supposed to be a dashing war hero, and didn't transpose Alvaro's music downward. With Russian baritone Vladimir Chernov (he of the flowing golden locks) as the insane Don Carlo di Vargas, the two singers work up Vargas, the two singers work up plenty of heavy-breathing musical

passion.

In their first duet, "Solenne in quest'ora," Carlo and the wounded Alvaro bond as brothers because Carlo doesn't know yet that his new friend is also his sister's lover. The proud Spanish grandee cannot countenance Alvaro, an Inca prince, as suitor to Leonora; he even calls Alvaro "half-breed" to his face. The second duet, "Sleale," is often cut by music di-rectors hoping to save 10 minutes. It is the least lyrical and most dar-ing of the accounters; in it. Carlo ing of the encounters; in it, Carlo reveals his psychosis. (Chernov's the third duet, Alvaro has taken religious vows and refuses to fight Carlo until the Spaniard insults him beyond reason. Hot stuff.



The rest of this pedestrian pro-The rest of this pedestrian production — except for conductor James Levine's obvious affection for Verdi's sprawling score — is a tough slog. Sharon Sweet's Leonora is mammoth. Other large singers — Regine Crespin, Jessye Norman, the late Pilar Lorengar — brought compelling plastique and vocal specificity to romantic roles. As wholesome as tapioca, Sweet is one of those American sopranos (like Deborah Voiet and sopranos (like Deborah Voigt and Alessandra Marc) who make big, loud, bland noises and seem to be singing in Urdu. Neither her act-ing nor phrasing can explain why



Plácido Domingo as Don Alvaro in La Forza del Destino.

Alvaro spends the whole opera

searching for her.

I don't mean to be irreverent, but there are times when even the most defensive opera fan understands why people laugh at the art we love. For instance, Roberto Scandiuzzi displays a youthful, Scandiuzzi displays a youthful, burnished basso as Padre Guardiano, the Father Superior who sends Leonora to a rocky hermitage. But he should not appear in TV close-ups. (In this cast, nobody but the dishy Chernov should appear in close-ups. Mezzo Gloria Scalchi, as the noisy camp-follower Preziosilla, acts. camp-follower Preziosilla, acts like a suburban matron playing fortune teller at a Rotary game night.) When Leonora dies, Scan-diuzzi rolls his eyes upward like a saint in a velvet painting. I dare you not to snicker. I don't blame the singers as

much as I blame the television di-rector, the ubiquitous and over-rated Brian Large. In addition to ill-advised close-ups, he cuts from anonymous chorus members to

principals and back again so frequently it induces vertigo. Large may have been trying to improve stage director Giancarlo del Monaco's flabby work, which basically leaves the singers to their own hopeless devices. I have no comment on Michael Scott's set decims because the stage is too. comment on Michael Scott's set designs because the stage is too dark to see them, suggesting that the entire opera takes place after midnight. (It doesn't, but why follow the composer's directions when you can be "creative"?)

As for Scott's costumes, except for the trim Chernov, the designer might as well be working with Carol Burnett's Tara curtains. Still, stick it out; those duets will reward you with some high testosterone

you with some high testosterone singing and acting. You can fill in the subtext yourself. ▼

The Metropolitan Opera's La Forza del Destino, sponsored by Texaco, airs Wednesday, September 11 (8 p.m.) on





# Secret weapons

by Deborah Peifer

Robber's Wine by Ellen Hart; Seal Press, \$21.95

llen Hart's new mystery, Robber's Wine, is a pleasure to read. Hart's amateur de-tective, Jane Lawless, is an ab-solutely believable character who solves mysteries because she finds unanswered questions intolerable. Lawless is smarter than the rest of us, but not insufferably so.

The result is a readerly delight.

Belle Dumont has kept a family secret for more than 40 years. When she decides finally to share that secret with her three children, the stage is set for murder, intrigue, threats of violence — in a phrase, family values. Each of Belle's children has his or her own secret, and the revelation of those hidden pains is handled skillfully. Jane is on the scene because she does a favor for Belle's daughter, Anne, and drops her at her mother's home on the way to a much needed vacation with her pal, Cordelia — proof that no good deed goes unpunished. When Jane and Cordelia decide to stay over for one night, they are im-mediately neck deep in murder and mayhem.

Hart creates richly human

characters, and she has a real gift for showing the ways in which they interact in heightened situations. In addition to providing the reader with an entertaining murder mystery — and Robber's Wine can certainly be read for that alone — Hart explores the corrosive power of secrets, the ways in which the unknown is more damaging than anything that can be told. Hart juggles several subplots with consummate skill, including a love interest for Jane. The result is a mystery that engages the mind as well as the heart and raises questions the reader must consider carefully. I'm still thinking about Robber's Wine days after I finished reading it; I suspect the same will be true for you. ▼

# **Dialectitis**

by Deborah Peifer

Wildwood Flowers by Julia Watts; Naiad, \$10.95

try to be helpful in these reviews, to suggest trouble spots that a writer might try to avoid in the future. This week's avoid in the future. Inis weeks hint has to do with writing in dialect — don't! Why? First, it is very unlikely that you will get it right and use it consistently throughout the novel, or, indeed, throughout an entire sentence, as in this example from Wildwood Flowers: "Well, unfortunately, a lot of it involves disciplinin' ouwa more recalcitrant students." Now, come on, is it really likely that someone who says "ouwa" for our is going to use a standard pronunciation for recalcitrant? I don't think so. Second, the dialect distracts the reader. Third, alect distracts the reader. Inirg, it is possible to spend so much time thinking about the ineptitude of the author's translation from standard to dialect that plot, theme and characters drift

away.

That said, let me tell you what I was able to decipher from Julia Watts' first novel. Andie and Bev move to Morgan, Kentucky when Andie lands a teaching job at a Christian college. Andie decides that she and Bev will tell the homophobic natives that they are cousins; she even insists on setting use a hour second badroem for Bev. The destructiveness of the closet, the lies both are required to tell in order to keep that closet door bolted shut, and the damage done to their relationship as a result, are all painfully and accurately detailed. Bev and Andie are believable characters. Alas, the peripheral characters are mostly defined by that awful di-alect and are considerably less inalect and are considerably less in-teresting. I have to think that Watts spent so much time on that southern patois that she had no time to create three-dimensional characters. Too bad, because I have a feeling that Watts is actu-ally a writer of some skill. Let's hope her next novel will be writ-ten in English.

#### **Pet Shop Boys**

■ Arts cover

ing." Pet Shop Boys also know how to create moods with music. "Dis-cotecca," the album's opener, quickly establishes a somber tone. In a gentle voice over a techno backdrop, singer Tennant touches upon a theme that recurs throughout *Bilingual* — a desire for change and meaning. "I don't speak the language," Tennant mourns. "I am lost." The drum corps percussion — militaristic sounds frequently appear in PSB songs, reflecting Tennant's personal interest in political history — picks up as the song seamlessly segues into "Singles," a sarcastic

segues into "Singles," a sarcastic jab at jet-setting business types who live for their jobs. The meaning of "Up Against It" is camouflaged by a perky disco melody heavily influenced by one of Lowe's favorite singles,

Taylor Dayne's "Tell It To My Heart." The title — a sexual double-entendre — is taken from an unproduced screenplay gay playwright Joe Orton wrote for The Beatles. Like Orton, Pet Shop Boys use a conventional art form — in use a conventional art form — in this case, pop music — to critique social order. Beneath the shiny veneer of this track is a scathing indictment of post-World War II England in which Tennant bitterly delivers couplets like "Drinking this swill/to sweeten the pill," and a truly remarkable verse: "Such a cold winterlywith scene as slow as cold winter/with scenes as slow as cold winter/with scenes as slow as Pinter/synchronize your watch-es/there's still time to kill." In "Red Letter Day," Tennant directs his venom toward himself.

directs his venom toward himself. The track opens with a Communist party fanfare that percolates into full-frenzied disco. "Years perfecting a stance," Tennant laments over this sugary backdrop, "measured cool fading into insignificance." Tennant's dissatis-

faction is clearly articulated in "To Step Aside," where Spanish guitar and flamenco håndclapping can't

and flamenco handclapping can't disguise his weariness.

But the tired tracks on Bilingual are the two singles "Before" and "Se a vide é." The former, currently a big hit in the U.S., says nothing over a dated synth backbeat, and the pop clichés — sunny background harmonies, handclapping — contradict the Pet Shop Boys' sensibility. Other duds include "Saturday Night Forever," a throwaway hymn to nightclubing inspired by Kylie Minogue's Stock-Aitken-Waterman singles, and "The Survivors," which sounds like an inferior outtake from the Pet Shop Boys' 1990 Behavior album. Interspersing these havior album. Interspersing these formulaic, light-hearted numbers between thought-provoking songs like "Red Letter Day" and "Up Against It" may help Atlantic sell the album, but the directionless result is often frustrating.

#### **Pride season**

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tler, a runaway teen, and a lawyer tler, a runaway teen, and a lawyer struggling with his sexuality. A different kind of love story, and a brave choice for the season, is Steven Dietz's lyrical *The Lonely Planet*, which will premiere in March. An AIDS play like no other before it, Dietz's dramatic comedy is one of the best contemporary plays dealing with HIV and gay male friendships. The risk here for the New Contemporary plays the property of The risk here for the New Con-servatory is the absence of nudity.

The season finale, however, promises plenty of flesh. Chuck Ranberg's End of the World Party is set in a summer house on Fire

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Island where six gay men romp through the summer and end up bonding with each other and cre-ating the gay family they have al-ways wanted.

Artistic Director Decker says he had planned a parallel season of women's programming, but the board rejected the idea, saying it was noble but lacked economic reality. "We're not giving up, though," Decker insists. "Though though," Decker insists, "Though the main season concentrates ex-clusively on men's programming, the New Conservatory will also produce a parallel season from January to June that will comple-ment the Pride Season with inti-mate productions in the Center's small studio theater. "One of these works will definitely be a

lesbian production."

Sophisticated is a word Deck-Sophisticated is a word Deckeruses to describe the new season. But he is quick to add, it is sophistication with a "tremendous amount of gay eroticism laced through each play." Decker even goes so far as to describe the plays as good literature — good, sexy literature. "It will be titillating" he promises, "but also ing" he promises, "but also thought-provoking." ▼

The New Conservatory Theatre's second Pride Season begins with Fortune and Men's Eyes September 11 (plays through October 26). Call 861-8972 for tickets and information.



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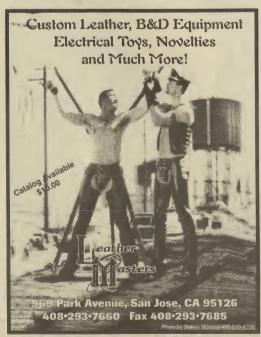
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# **Pal Joey**

by Mister Marcus

eather Daddy's Boy '95 Steven Crouse came to sash his successor, and despite being bruised and battered (the result of his "abduction" the night result of his adduction the ingit before), he helped pick SF Leather Daddy's Boy '96 Sept. 1 at the Eagle, along with judges Joseph Bean, Kelly Showers, Rita Rockett and Victoria Nose. Leather Daddy Loren Berthelson and Ms. SoBay Leather Miranda von Stock-hausen proved to be delightful as the emcees. They injected lots of humor into the proceedings that saw only nine contestants: Joey Saw only nine contestants; Joey Faria, Eric Gravat, Jim Green-shields, Chris Larkin, David Meyer, Michael Reist, Patrick Smith, Curtis Wilkinson and Tim

After their initial intro, bio After their initial intro, bio reading and other shenanigans, the comely "boys" fanned out to sell raffle tickets for prizes donated by various businesses. Meaned by various businesses. Mean-while, the food prepared and fur-nished by the Pacific Bears LMC was being served, and lots of peo-ple were thanked for their contri-butions to the event. Later, there were five semifi-nalists named: Joey Faria, Eric Gravat, David Meyer, Patrick Smith and Curtis Wilkinson. It

was painfully obvious who had been coached and who hadn't. When the contestants were asked When the contestants were asked questions by the judges, some of their answers were quite forthright; others were lengthy dissertations that would have made Hamlet's soliloquies look like simple limericks.

In the process, though, the In the process, though, the title aspirants raised some \$945 in ticket sales. It was disappointing, however, that the so-called "leather president" of the AEF board of directors. Let is Fujing was tors, Leslie Ewing, was nowhere to be seen. (She was highly touted as being very much into leather when her

supporters were lobbying to get her elected.) Former AEF Presi-dents Rick Salinas and Art Tomaszewski were there! VP Loren Berthelson was emceeing; Keith Truitt was at the door col-Reith Truitt was at the door collecting beer bust money; Philip Turner and Steve Gaynes were working the patio – but there was no opportunity to buy raffle tickets with credit cards!

After some entertainment by a group who just flew in from Nashville, the results were computed and the moment of truth was at hand. The results: second



Here's the official photo of Intl. Ms. Leather '96 Jill Carter. She lives in Willow Grove, Penn., and will be in SF for the Intl. Mr. Drummer finals next month.

runner-up, Eric Gravat; first runner-up, David Meyer; and the SF
Leather Daddy's Boy '96, Joey
Faria. Joey's also on the 1997
Bare Chest Calendar and very
active already. We look forward to a good year with
him holding the title.
Last but not least: the
net proceeds of the entire
event for the AEF
\$2,517! It is hoped that
the non-leather board
members of the AEF

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appreciate the ongo-ing and continuing contributions of the leather community to their

The holiday weekend in these parts was blessed with very desirable weather. Lots of tourists were and weather. Lots of tourists were roaming around the campus. If you happened to pass by Walgreen's on Castro, you may have noticed the window display featuring the 1997 SoMa Bare Chest Calendar – on sale there for only \$10. Get one now before this striking edition is sold out. Send them to all your old friends back in the "provinces." All around town, people are gathering pledges for the fifth annual Leather Pride Walk on Sunday, Sept. 22. The brain child of former AEF Board President Art Tomaszewski, the effort has raised thousands of dollars so far, and this year should be no different. The two-mile walk begins at this year should be no different. The two-mile walk begins at Daddy's Bar at 1530 that day and ends up at the SF-Eagle, where the Bare Chest Calendar men will be waiting to be auctioned off (and autographing photos!) for dinner dates at some of our best restaurants. Plus an \$8 beer bust! You can get a piedge form by calling can get a pledge form by calling (415) 931-5264, ext. 2. Leave your name and address, and a pledge form will be mailed to you. The forms are also available at Daddy's

forms are also available at Daddy's and the SF-Eagle. The Leather Pride Walk is the "official" kickoff of San Francis-co's Leather Pride Week. There are literally hundreds of events going on between Sept. 22 and 29, when the 13th Annual Folsom Street Fair closes out a week chock-full of leather events. The Holiday of leather events. The Holiday Inn/Civic Center (8th and Mar-



Former Mr. SF Leather Wolf Mirasol (I) with his two boys at a recent leather event.

#### EVENTURES IN LEATHER

#### Thursday, Sept. 5

Mr./Ms. SF Cheeks & Chaps get chosen at Daddy's, 2000-2300, with a beer bust and 50/50 auction. As usual, no price given.

#### Saturday, Sept. 7

Defenders MC's \$6 beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900.
Also BBS Bulletin Board at the Eagle, \$6,

#### Sunday, Sept. 8

2000-2300.

The SF GDIs host the Eagle beer bust, 1600-1900, \$8.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 11

Wet Wednesday at 933 Harrison. Float in and

Also more wetness at Daddy's back bar with Wet World party. By George, of course!

#### Thursday, Sept. 12

Former Dyke Daddy Skeeter Wildman emerges from exile to emoce a Let's Make a Deal benefit at Daddy's, 2000-2300, along with Dowager Empress Donna Sachet. A \$6 beer bust, fun and prizes are promised by Mr. Watering Hole Leather for Life Greg Pennington.

#### Friday, Sept. 13

Golden Gate Guards' beer bust at the Eagle, 2100-2400, \$6. Pacific Bears LMC's beer bust at Daddy's. No details, price furnished. Crotch Contest at Hayward Turf Club,

2100-2400, with \$6 beer bust, 50/50 drawing, auction, entertainment by Alameda County Drummer Eric Keith. Call 510/881-9877.

#### Weekend, Sept. 14-15

Pegasus M0C's overnight run to Clear Lake at a gay-owned resort with a pool and lakeside location. Various cabin prices for members and non-members. Get all the details by calling Randy at 771-7553 or Ed at 510/238-9406.

#### Saturday, Sept. 14

Cal Eagles' one-day run to the Petrifled Forest in St. Helena, leaving from Daddy's bar at 0930. Bring your coins for entrance fees, etc. Call 267-0560

#### Sunday, Sept. 15

The Beths of Death (Downey & Elliott)
Spank-a-Thon at Daddy's, 1900-2200, with a \$6
beer bust. Spank. Get Spanked. Benefit for
Houghton Defense Fund.
Mr./Ms. SoBay Cheeks & Chaps contest at
Greg's Ballroom. Beer bust from 1500 to 1900;
contest at 1900. No price given.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 18

Underwear Buddies at 933 Harrison; doors open 2000-2200. Wear briefs and/or boxers but be there! Call 979-0537 for rules and regulations.

#### Thursday, Sept. 19

Constantines MC's \$6 beer bust at Daddy's, 2000-2300, to benefit Rita Rockett Sunday Brunches at SFGH.

ket) is almost sold out, and it's the official headquarters for the Intl. Mr. Drummer contestants, judges

Mr. Drummer contestants, judges and other delegates.

The first major event of Drummer Week is the contestants' basket auction on Wednesday night, Sept. 25, at the SF-Eagle, when the 12 men vying for the title will each bring a basket full of goodies from their respective regions to be auctioned off to benefit the travel fund. Outgoing InII, Mr. Drummer David

off to benefit the travel fund. Outgoing Intl. Mr. Drummer David Walker will emcee the event, and former IML Lenny Broberg will perform the auction duties.

The next night, Thursday, Sept. 26 (again at the Eagle), is the official press party, with all the judges, contestants and visiting leather VIPs. After that, there's a leather art auction at the Eagle until midnight. A \$5 beer bust will ease your wallet into buying some original pieces of art, photographs, paintings and sculptures to benefit the AEF. Got some art you want to donate' Call C.

art you want to donate? Call C. Conboy at 285-1216. Friday night is the infamous Fetish & Fantasy Ball at 1015 Fol-som, with \$10, \$20 and \$25 tickets at the door beginning at 1830. Simultaneously, the Mr. Drummer's



Mr. Great Lakes Drummer '96 Jerry Leigh during the jock compe-tition in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 24.



The Queen of Muni's 38 Geary bus line, leather diva Don "Ho" Tse, was named Driver of the Month in May.

Last Supper (Roast) is at the Eagle; it's a buffet farewell for outgoing Mr. Drummer David Walker. Saturday afternoon, it's the International Mr. Drummer Contest at Club Townsend at 1500. You should be out of there at least by 2030, so you can go and have dinner and party afterward. Sunday, Sept. 29, the 13th An-nual Folsom Street Fair! Some

300,000 people of the leather per-suasion and their admirers will savor the myriad of merchandise, political, game, food and beverage

booths. It should be a fun day, and if tradition rules, it will not rain!

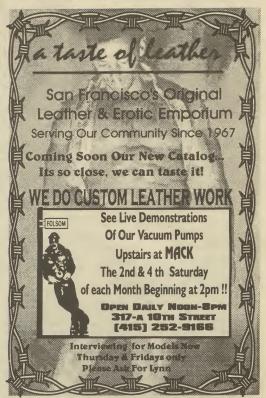
Make your plans now for the biggest leather event in the world.

As more events develop, I'll bring

them to you on these pages
It's not too early to report that
the South Bay Bears in San Jose are in the planning stages of their first annual Bear Hunt; i.e., selecting a candidate for the Interna-tional Mr. Bear contest in San Francisco next February. According to Ed Rede, president of the South Bay Bears, the contest takes

place at the Gaslight Theatre in Campbell on Sunday, Nov. 10. If you need info on competing or getting a \$12/advance or \$15/door ticket, call (408) 374-0403. South ticket, call (408) 3/4-0403. South Bay bear types might want to know that this group meets on the third Monday of every month at the Billy DeFrank Center. The next three get-togethers are Sept. 16, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18. And while we're in November, rubber/latex mavens might want to know that Studio/R Men of

Rubber and the Leather Knights of Boston are staging "November Rubber Blowout" the weekend of Nov. 8-10 at the Cell Block Bar in Nov. 8-10 at the Cell Block Bar in Chicago, when Mr. Vulcan Rubber 1997 will be chosen. The current holder of the title, Ryan Johnson (two-year reign), will pass the sash to a winner "who will walk away to a winner "who will walk away with a cash award and an impressive list of prizes from rubber purveyors and organizations around the country." Interested in competing or buying the weekend package? Call (312) 506-8747 or via Internet: MVR97@aol.com. ▼









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#### **Gnomonclature**

n what may be the most unusual site-specific installation ever presented at the museum, SFMOMA is now home to a weird, high tech, vaguely biomorphic, slyly threatening whale-sized object that seems to move of its own volition and goes by the name "Gnomon." Cast out of fiberglass like a surfboard, to a model glass like a surfboard, to a model carved from a bar of soap, this blob is big: 18 feet long, 7 feet wide and 8 feet high. Created by the Interim Office of Architecture (architects Bruce Tomb and John Randolph) and graphic de-signer Tom Bonauro, the Gnomon al-most fills a darkened gallery, crowding out museumeers according to moves out museumgoers according to moves which have a very strange origin in

The dirigible-like object is up-linked to a Global Positioning Satellite, which is able to transmit data of Gnomon's exact global coordinates. But because GPS is a military spy system and Gnomon is decidedly civilian, the signals are intentionally scrambled, so that our giant potato is constantly scurrying around, trying to find its

"It wants to go home," says curator of architecture and design Aaron Bet-sky. To compound its confusion, the blob also senses humans in its way, and

retreats from possible collision. It's painfully shy.

If the set-up sounds High Concept, the experience of encountering Gnomon has its own sensual rewards. To those viewers willing to suspend their need to know what it is and what it "means," Gnomon offers an audiovisual Gestalt head and shoulders above most high tech art installations, which sometimes feel constrained by their technology. Gnomon is served by its technology rather than vice versa: the thing may be neither animal nor veg-etable, but it certainly feels animate, in some way alive. Bonauro's mysterious some way alive. Bonauro's mysterious images project from inside onto the blob's polyurethane skin, while eerie ambient music scored by Charly Brown + Co. (known for their pop music as Voice Farm) provides the appropriate aural spookiness: ooga booga.

A gnomon is defined as a device for knowing, such as a sundial. This exhibition's true strength is its ability to captivate and enthrall, even as its visitors remain in the state of *not knowing* what it "means." ▼

Gnomon remains on view through December 1 at SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. Call 357-4000 for information.

#### Bettencourt & Villecamp

E. Brizee's play: two men, a painting, and a pack of meat-eating dogs, part of SF Fringe Festival. Tonight at 10:30pm, call for other times. \$7. Shel-ton Theater, 533 Sutter. 673-3847.

#### Color Me Funny

A women of color comedy A women of color comedy showcase: Charlene Tapia, Aundre the Wonderwoman, Julia Jackson, MC Sequita. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$8-12. Luna Sea Women's Perf. Proj., 2940 16th St., #216C. 863-2989.

#### Defeat Prop. 209

Benefit performance for Cali-fornians For Justice, featuring Tommi Avicolli Mecca ("Il Disgraziato"), Justin Chin ("Holy Spook"). \$10-20. 7:30pm. Noe Valley Min-Istries, 23rd & Sanchez. (510) 452-2728.

#### Eat Dance

Premiere & repertory works by Huckabay McAllister Dance. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm thru 9/14. \$8-12. ODC Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St. 863-9834.

#### **Gay Comedy**

Talent Showcase
MC Suzy Berger, with
promising talent from Open promising talent from Open Mike: Nicole Wiedig, Eric Lindstrom, Liz White, Do-lores Trevino. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Jim Bailey

"Live in Concert," portrayals of Barbra Streisand, Judy Garland. Tues.-Sun. thru 9/8 at 8pm. \$20-25, 2 drink min-imum. Plush Room, York Hotel, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

#### Living Room Festival

Independent films about the body, including "Chinese Cu-cumbers" and "Junky Punky Girls," more. 11pm. KQED-TV, Ch. 9.

#### The Maids

Actorama's production of Jean Genet's one-act play stars James Saporito, Paul Anelli, Roe Preston. Thru 9/15 at 8pm, call for dates. \$10. Toland Hall, 533 Par-nassus. 648-7736.

#### Mrs. Klein

Uta Hagen stars in Nicholas Wright's psychological sus-pense drama. Tues.-Sun. thru 9/1, call for times. \$20-50. Tonight at 8pm. Geary The-ater, 415 Geary. 776-1999.

#### Sabrina Matthews

Solo stand-up, hru 9/8, dif-ferent opening act each night (tonight: Mike Uryga). \$10. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Same Sex Swing

Dance for gay men & women. Dance for gay men & women: swing & country two-step. Be-ginning class: \$10, 7pm. Gen-eral dancing, 9pm-12am. (Also classes 9/9 at diff. loca-tion; call for info.) Metronome Ballroom, 1830 17th St. 252-9000.

#### SF Fringe Festival

EXIT Theatre presents fifty companies in 234 performances of short works at five locations. Purchase tickets at performances 30 min. before curtain (max'm price \$7). Info: 673-3847.

#### Terry Wolverton

Reads from her debut novel, "Bailey's Beads," free. 7:30pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.



#### **Burn This**

Lambent Productions and Mark Monroe Studios present Lanford Wilson's play. Sat. & Sun. thru 9/8, call for times. \$10. Trinity Episcopal, Bush/Gough. 951-0226.

#### Condomania Celebration

Custom condom o ons, anonymous HIV test, tions, anonymous HIV test, STD screening. 2-7pm. No-body's Place, 437 Virginia, Vallejo. (707) 645-7298.

#### **Gay Comedy Night** Scott Silverman, Mindy Dawn Friedman, Karen Ripley. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### ILAB Book Fair

International League of Anti-quarian Booksellers present rare book fair. Sat. & Sun. \$5. Concourse Exhibition Center, 8th & Brannan. 695-1449.

#### Kielbasia; Queen of Poland

Matthew Morin in a one-woman drag fairy tale, Sats. thru Sept. Sliding scale. 8:30pm. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-1441.

#### Poetry Workshop

Aaron Shurin's 10-session workshop begins today at 10am. \$300. Preregistration required. Clean, Well-Lighted Place, 2417 Larkspur Landing, Larkspur. 461-0171.

#### Sidewalk Sale

Fundraiser to send two teens to the AIDS Mem'l Quilt in D.C. Sat. & Sun. 9am-6pm. 220 Pierce #8 at Haight.

#### the Dying

Introductory workshops by Irene Smith 9/7, 10/26, 12/7. 10am-6pm. Call for location. 564-1750.

300 dealers selling all types of collectibles, indoor flea market. \$2. 8:30am-5pm. Pier 29, Sansome at Embar-cadero. 956-5316.

#### Conversations with Aunt Martha

for other times. Stage Left

#### **Edward Villella**

Ballet star is focus of "A Lifetime of Dance," film, video and conversation, part of "Words on Dance" series. \$15, 7:30pm. Forum, Center for the Arts, Yerba Buena Gardens. 978-ARTS.

#### Freewheelers Car Show

#### **Groping For Justice:**

"The Bob Packwood Story,"
John Warren's play about
Senator Bob's precipitous
fall, patr of SF Fringe
Festival. Today at 2:30pm.
450 Geary Theatre.

Psychic photography by visu-ally impaired artist, reception today, 2pm. Thru Sept. Mad Magda's Russian Tea Room, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

#### Michael Nava,

Reading from their new mys-teries, "The Death of Friends" and "Liberty Square," free. 7:30pm. A

#### Skilled Touch for



#### Antiques and Collectibles

Charles Blackburn as president of SF Grandmothers From Hell, part of SF Fringe Fest. Today at 2:30pm, call Theatre, 156 Eddy. 566-9763.

"Cars in the Movies," 60-80 collector cars of yesteryear, benefits Stop AIDS Project. \$6. 11am-4pm. Collingwood Park, Collingwood & 19th St. 325-7035.

#### Joseé Andrei

#### Katherine Forrest

Antiquarian Booksellers Book Fair at the Concourse Exhibition Center. See Saturday.

book by Antonio de Herrera y Tordesillas, depicts California as an island. Rare books, maps and manuscripts are on display at the International League of

"Description des Indes Occidentales," a 17th Century

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Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

#### PFLAG

Grant Peterson of Gay, Les-bian, Straight Teachers Net-work shows video, "Setting the Record Straight": how homophobia damages schools. Free. Support group, 2pm; program, 3pm. St. Francis Lutheran, Church near Market. 921-8850.

#### A Portrait of the Castro '96

Photographs by Martha Asten portraying today's Castro, opening today, 4-6pm, free. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Women's Wrestling

Clinic includes overview, technique demo, introductory video. 1pm. Eureka Valley Rec. Ctr., 150 Collingwood. 587-8113.



#### **Gay Comedy** Open Mike

Aspiring queer comics sign up by phone, MC Lisa Geduldig. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### John Embling

Photography of architectural & sculptural images of SF, thru 10/2. Derek Silva Community Lobby, 1594 Market.

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#### R. Sharon Speller

Lesbian erotic b&w photos, "You're Lookin' at uh Lezzy," thru 9/14. Stormy Leather, 1158 Howard. 487-1966.

#### Sappho,

"No Ordinary Housewife," exhibit on life and times of the poet-genius from Lesbos. Thru 10/1. The Brick Hut, 2512 San Pablo, Berkeley. (510) 486-1124.

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#### **Beyond Boundaries**

Gildardo Enrique

Cowboys & Angels, 207

Paintings of childhood and desire. Tues.-Sat. thru 9/24.

Exhibition of recent work by Enrique Chagoya. Tues.-Sat. thru 10/5. Galería de la Raza, 2857 24th St. 826-8009.

#### Powell, 362-8516.

Gnomon Strange installation of multi-media "blob" with mind of its own, collaboration between Interim Office of Architecture and Tom Bonauro, thru 12/1. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

#### Metaphysical Meat Market

Multimedia exhibit by Chuck McNary, thru Sept. Cat's Grill & Alley Club, 1190 Folsom.

#### **Model Culture:**

"James Casebere, Photographs 1975-1996," mid-career survey. Thru 10/20. \$5. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 250 4th St. 495-7000.

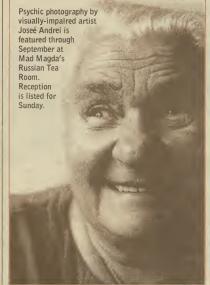
#### Observant Eye:

"Portrait Drawings by Don Bachardy" thru 12/1. de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

#### Pani & Fili:

"Breads and Threads from Italy," exhibition of decora-tive breads and textiles. \$3. Tues.-Sun. thru 10/27. Museo ItaloAmericano and SF Craft







& Folk Art Museum, Bldgs. A&C, Fort Mason. 673-2200.

#### QTV-San Francisco

Weekly lesbian & gay pro-gramming, lead story on im-migration. 7pm. Cable Channel 47.

#### Serious

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Multimedia exhibition of Multimedia exhibition of work by 11 Scottish artists, curated by Gayle Nelson. Tues.-Sat. thru 9/14. (in conjunction with 1101 Clay gallery, 673-4944) Collision, 417 14th St. 431-4074.



#### Alone

Solo exhibition by Rodney O'Neal Austin, with "Nature Pin-Ups" by Leslie Wilkes. Wed.-Sat. thru 9/28. South-em Exposure, 401 Alabama. 863-2141.

#### Classical Influence

in Dress Costumes reflecting ancient Greek, Roman and Egyptian styles, thru 11/17. \$6. de

#### Young Museum, Golden Gate Park. 863-3330.

El Camino Reelers South Bay Gay & Lesbian Square Dancing, free intro-ductory classes 9/11, 18. 7:30pm. St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma, Palo Alto. 968-3877.

Art by Chris Johanson, Kelly Richardson, Dolan Cleverley, Benji Whalen. Wed.-Sat. thru

Charles Blackburn is Aunt Martha, president of SF Grandmothers From Hell, in "Conversations with Aunt Martha," part of SF Fringe Festival, at Stage Left Theater. See Sunday.

9/21. Four Walls, 3160-A 16th St. 626-8515.

The King of Kings and I Jaffe Cohen's autobiographical narrative: back to Long Island. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 9/22. \$12. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Medea, the Musical John Fisher's hit play. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sat. & Sun. at 3pm thru 10/13. \$25-29. Stage Door Theatre, 420 Mason. 433-9500.

#### Paris Modern:

"The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925," exhibition about the avant-garde dance co. Thru 9/29. \$7. Palace of Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Ave. & Clement. 863-3330.

Party
David Dillon's comedy: seven
gay guys gather for "Facts
and Fantasies." Wed.-Sun.
thru 11/3, call for times.
\$20-25. Tonight at 8pm.
Cable Car Theatre, 430
Mason. 440-4303.

#### Picasso at the

Picasso at the Lapin Agile
Steve Martin's comedy fea-turing the NY cast. Tues.-Sun., extended thru 11/3. Tonight at 8pm, call for times. \$25-38. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post. 433-9500.

#### Same Sex Salsa

Dance classes with Ava Apple. \$8. 7pm. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 681-8140.

#### The Science of

Sodomy Cafe Chat for young queer

men (25 & under), free. 7pm. Call Q Action for location. 431-2228.

#### The Table of Voices

Exhibition by artist/activist Richard Kamler, '96 Adaline Kent Award winner, thru 10/6. Walter/McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art In-stitute, 800 Chestnut.

#### Theater of Cruelty

Dance/theater piece based on the vision of Antonin Artaud, incl. Sten Rudstrøm, Jess Curtis, more. Wed.-Sun. at 8:30pm thru 9/15. \$12.50-16.50. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

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# The Age of Miracles

Paintings by Scott Siedman, with "Twentieth Century Reli-quaries," sculpture by AI Far-row, thru 9/30. Catharine Clark Gallery, 49 Geary. 399-1439.

#### **Bright Red Mysteries**

Motion picture art director Syd Mead creates the scene of a crashed spaceship. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/10. \$4. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

#### **Exploring Scapes**

Photography and design by Wm. Kirk Moore, Dave Bush and Ron Heikes. Mon.-Fri. thru 10/25. Michael Thompson Gallery, 1 Sutter. 391-7795.

#### The Lesbian Erotic:

"Pictures from 1975-1995."

exhibit of pioneering lesbian photographers including Phylis Christopher, Honey Lee Cottrell, Jill Posener, more. Reception tonight, 6pm. Open Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm thru 11/3. Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of No. Calif., 973 Market. 777-5455.

**Low Brow Gods:
**The Art of Boxing," exhibition of artwork which includes images of the sport, also historical boxing posters. Tues.-Sun. thru 11/10. \$4. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission.

978-ARTS.

LVA Lesbian Visual Artists meet to plan salons & exhibits. 6pm. 870 Market, Rm. 1213. 788-6118.

Male Buttocks New paintings by Rick Herold on reverse vinyl. Thurs.-Sat-thru 9/21. Naked Art Gallery, 355 Bryant #110. 284-0567.

Martha Armstrong Recent paintings, thru 9/30. Mulligan-Shanoski, 747 Post. 771-0663.

#### Michael Alfe

New paintings, thru 9/28. Braunstein/Quay Gallery, 250 Sutter. 392-5532.

#### Scenes from an Execution

An Execution
Howard Barker's play, a postmodern portrait of the role of
the artist in society. Thurs.Sun. thru 9/15 at 8pm. \$1214. Brava Theater Center,
2789 24th St. 267-1836.

#### **SECA Art Award**

Society for Encouragement of Contemporary Art exhibits D-L Alvarez, Anne Appleby, Barry McGee. Thru 1/7. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

#### SF School of Ab Ex

Stribition of works by SF abstract expressionist artists, incl. Diebenkorn, Francis & Still. Thru 9/29. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

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#### PARTING **GLANCES**

Skip From San Rafael
You & I met at the Russian River Resort
on Saturday 8/10. you left in a hurry before I could glue you my number. Call me,
would like to see you again. 

22401.

You Back From Singapore @ Alta Plaza 8/9 sharing travel tales w/friends. I was in salmon cord shirt. Would like to hear of your SE Asia adventures in per-son. See what other traveling we can share. @ 2402.

Laundromat Sat Aug. 10th 11AM You: handsome Latin man. You're very nice & treated me well, just like your horoscope said. Remember the cute dog in parking lot? Call me sometime. 22 2403.

"Douglas" Of Twin Peaks
Sat 8/10 Van Ness at 0'Farrell. I adorec
you! Your bus came too fast. I promise I
won't! Your wanna-be husband, "J.R."
22404.

Midday Sunday 8/4 Church St.
Couldn't stop looking at you. We boarder
in bound train at Church Street Station.
You: tan suit, Anne Rice, Diet Coke. Me:
Blond w/white T & unbuttoned blue long
sieeve. 22 2405.

Sunday 8/11 8PM Hot & Hunky You: tall, cute, full of smiles & winks. Me: short, buzz br. hair, dark mustache, sit-ting at table in corner withree other guys. Hope you call. 12 2406.

Michael "The Hiker"
We met in Armstrong Woods outside Ram
picnic Sun 8/4. Me: goatee, B.F. Clinic,
T-shirt, want to show you our cabin in
woods. Call Rob. 

2409.

Pasqua Cafe In Castro
Monday 12 August Noon. You: short
blond halr, mustache, dress only shorts &
sunglasses. Me: dark hair, square-shirt,
sunglasses. I was following you. I feel very
attracted. 22 2407.

Mick Russian River 8/9-8/10 I can't believe I let you walk away & did-n't ask for your phone number. Would like to see you again. Give me a call. 

2408.

Twin Peaks 9:30PM Aug 8 Wed Me: sitting at bar, white T-shirt, stache. You: dk sweatshirt, stache, knapsack, waiting for 24 bus. I waved when you got on bus. Please call. 22 2410.

Cop On Film Set At Embarcadero You were working on a film set. I was dri-ving by in a blue Chrysler, wearing a gray T-shirt. We connected. I know this is strange but you seemed great. 22 2411.

24th St. Bell Aug 12 Saw you next line over. Big bearded, gdlkng guy w/friend. Drove off in black truck. Parked next to me. We made eye contact. Want to meet you. 22 2412.

B Of A Guy At Midnight Sun 8/9 You: Maroon shirt, kept glancing my way Me: Asian in dark blue shirt, interested in having coffee/lunch w/you in financial dis trict. 22 2413.

Parking Lot SOMA Sat Nites ISO black dude who smokes cinars ISO black dude who smokes cigars. I have another one for you. WM in van w/glasses bald head, mustache & goatee. 2414.

Richmond BART
On Sun 8/11, 5:30PM. Traded glances from OAK collseum to 12th St. You VGL Latino, red T-shirt, Jeans, sexy smile. Met tanned blond, T-shirt, shorts. Let's talk.
22 2415.

David Blackout Sat BVP
First met 2-3 yrs ago then the lights wen
out & we bumped into each other. Can't
wait for another power surge. Call John.

2 2501.

Driver #930 CCCT Walnut Creek
Tues, 13 Aug 7:45. You were the bus driver w/the infectious smile. I was the passenger en route to Kaiser, Lennon lane.
Was there more then a simple "connection?" 

2502.

Richard W. Where Are You?
Your AKA "Whitehead," we met in Utah.
You went to SF I came later but couldn't
find you. You were best man in a Utah
marriage-I went with you-I'm J.J. 
2503.

At Gapa Pageant
You: tall, handsome white man in sports coat. Me: shorter, cute Asian man w/cap on. Our eyes met when you were waiting i line during intermission. It has been unfor gettable. 22 2504.

Hey Foster City Hunk
We both work there & see each other
every morning & even rode the elevator
together once. You in polo shirt. Me: Ith
pants. Wanna meet? I do. ☎ 2601.

Justin Steamworks Saturday I don't but, I dld for you. Encore? Leave message. № 2602.

Sunday 8/25 18th & Collingwood You: black, great smile, buying burrito, kept looking. Me; white, waiting for friends on corner, smiled back. Let's meet. 2003.

SF Costo Tire Install Area Saturday, 8/24, 3:45 AM. You: handsome Asian standing in doorway. Me: WM leaving red Honda hatchback. Did that second & third look have meaning? 

2604.

Diamond Hts Safeway Sat 8/24
You dark haired angel helping your
Grandmother(?) shopping. I was behind
her in line, couldn't keep my eyes off you.
We smiled returning carts. Can I have another chance? 22 2605.

J Church Fri Aug 2 5:15 PM
You: WM, bind/blue, mustache, goatee, wearing multi color sports Jacket. Me: WM, 6'2", brown, hzl, green shirt, brown flannel shirt both got on Montgomery car to crowded I got off at Duboce. 

22 2606.

You Are So Fine! Hwy 680, Wed. 8/21.7:20PM. You: white Honda Civic, Me: white porsche. I want to meet you! 

2 2607.

Robin At Payless 8/20 Rockridge We talked about carpets & plants. Your eye, our magic has just begun, Steve. 12 2608.

Lafayette Park Mon Nite
Then I turned around & took your pleasure deep. I'm tall, slender, clean-cut, white guy, you're tall, slender, uncut Asian Wylasses. Let's do it in private at my place. 22 2609.

Would the sexy waiter please stand up— Call me & delight me again. It was Friday the 23rd, about midnight, remember! \$2 2610.

Midnight Sun 8/25 Introduced myself to you Doug, felt conversation awkward. Feel we have good sexual communication though. Would like to meet up pls call. 

2611.

#### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Mama Said...
"You can't hurry love," but here goes:
Compassionate GWM seeks GAM is SF.
Relationship oriented but not obsessive,
stable but not boring, sense of humor required, I'm 29, 5'11", 195#, br/bl, HIV-

Butt Plower

Hot exp. stud wants to bury rock throb-bing tool into tight hot bubble butt. Need-ed for regular workouts. Can be verst.

You: handsome, good shape & facial hair.

22 2417.

De-Cloned GWM, masc, non-mainstream seeks sam 20s-30s, handsome, good-shape, beefy w/fur & goatee. 39 yo, 5'8", br/br, 1.82. Enjoy the outdoors, music & adventure, HIV-, vers. top. 

2418.

Healthy HIV + Latin 29 yo, 5'11", 160#, w/traditional eyes & hair, 30" walst. Enjoyments: long walks, dancing, hanging out, lite drinking & par-tying. Seeking G/WH/M, 25-30, w/similar portioned, for dates just myself UB2.

Seek Pen Pals
With Bay Area guys. Will pay for color photo, especially ad seen in personal section. Plan to visit in December. 22 2420.

Seeking Cute Black Guy
Seeking sexy, gdlkng med/light skin black
guy, 25-32, smooth, bottom, NS, toned
body, tun & secure. Me: GWM, 33, 6',
165#, drk hryes, toned body, gdlkng &
fun. Call. 22 2421.

GWM Wants Everything
Very handsome 27 yo, 6', HIV-, 178#,
boy artist wants 35-45 yo WM at least
180# w/good looks & understanding. I
drink & smoke, ND, no expectations. 

2422.

Big Strung Man ISO Same
To look up to. I'm 6'1", 185#, 45, well-hung, versatile. You're a man I can respect. 

2 2423.

Like Older Men? GWM, 50 yo, 6'1", 230#, HIV-, NS, LD, independent, down to earth, toker, man of substance, likes dogs, drives, gardening, cooking, Looking for 30-45, 145-190#, HIV- who thinks he likes similar. 

2424.

Kissaholic GWM, 41, 5'9", 195#, bl/br, hairy, bot-tom, sensitive, romantic, theater, eat in/out, movies, sex, looking for HIV-, NS, tall, top. GWM, GLM. Take charge w/hot long wet kisses. 22425.

Hairy Stud Like to service hot top? Me: 34, 5'9", 150#, goatee, hairy chest, big dick. You GWM, under 35, attractive, total bottom eager to please. I'm HIV+, you too? 

22 2426.

Unique BM Wanted Now By EB WM, 34, 6'2", 185#, lean, musc, masc, prof, attr. I am mostly bun, very oral, hung, love to play nastly. You be drk smth, 170#+, a true top w/tool to srvc, nasty mind, big butt, & brains. Hot whit-boy w/cool vibe is waiting. 

2427.

Hopeful Romantic GAM, gdlkng professional, NS, clean-cut, seeks masculine GWM for friendship/rela-tionship. Must be honest, fun, NS< & have a big heart. 

2 2428.

Platonic Gdlkng Slim Retired Guy Mustache, crewcut, hip, 5'9", 150#, HIV-, seeks similar guy, nonsexual. Inter-ests: music, opera, politics, science, etc. Smoke & Bars OK SF. 22 229.

Southern Gentleman Wanted!!!
28 yr old Asian male looking to meet a
Southern gentleman. Looking for a bud
who's: hospitable, intelligent, must shar
similar interests & not afraid to spend
quality time w/mate. 22 2430.

Asian Looking For Relationship Mature GAM, 30's, 5'6", 140#, trim & in shape. Enjoy movies, music, cooking. Tired of bar scene & playing games. you're GWM under 45, versatile, HIV+ OK but in shape. 22 2505.

GAM 32, 5'7", 128# Hike music (classical best), good food, nature, cuddling. You're under 38, any race, ND/NS. We're both nice looking, in good shape, neat, clean, relationship in-clined. 

2 2506.

Digital Bear—North Bay
Cute, cuddly, ursine techno-nerd seeks
compu-cub or cyber-punk. Object: userfriendly interfacing. Warning: cigarette
smoke may shut down my hard-drive.

Hey All You SF Bear Lovers—
Affectionate sensual bear wants guys tall & lean or short & musc. I'm 37, 63", 220#, attractive, dark hair, mod hairy GWM. Like Cauc/Lat/Ital guys, ht/wt prop—sensual as well as sexual. 

2508.

Submissive GWM
Professional (48,5'11", 150#) HIV-,
trim, toned, bright, dependable, trainable,
seeks strict, successful master 40+ for
LTR. Serious only please. 22 2509.

Beluga? Yeah, But Prefer yer LOAD(S)! You'll love my eas-ing it/them out! Sturgeon Gen Warning: Captain/US Olympic ock sucking team; gold medals/Atlanta, some from other teams; defections;/rimming teams; Habit forming! 

≥ 2510.

Daddy's Boy Lost in SF 150 LTR W/GWM 30-50. Funny, kinky, spiritual, ready for anything. Me: GWM, 28, br/br trim beard, eclectle, intense, hungry bottom/vers. Receding A + . Smokers, partiers, couples welcome. Sincere only. © 2511.

East Bay HIV+ GWM
36yo, bl/bl, 170#, straight acting, mass seek Latin or Caucasian HIV+ men, 30-40 yo, slim. For LTR. No sissies, not a sex-only ad. 

2512.

Finally Ready?
Seeking slender, tall guy (long hair?). I'm sincere, outgoing GWM, 6'2", 200#, mld 40's, trim beard, blue eyes, balding w/ponytail. Looking for very affectionate, articulate man, w/humor & heart. Respect of 12-steps, NS preferred. 

22 2513.

Horny Cuddler Sks Kindred Soul
Tactile affectionate GWM seeks same for
dating/LTR. Interests: theater, movies,
computers, romantic walks/drives, sex.
Me: 49, 57", 155#, stache/goatee. You:
NS, 30-40's, single. 22 2514.

Handsome Muscular Italian GWM, 38, 6'2", 185#, into fitness, trav-el, romance & quiet times seeks another HIV-, extremely well hung man for monogamous relationships. 

2515.

Are You Asian? 35-42?
Muscular? Masculine & boylsh-looking? If so, this attractive GWM, 33, would love to meet you! I'm warm, affectionate, funny, playlu, & sexual seeking same.
Mustaches a definite +. 

2516.

Chubby Chaser Wanted GWM, 37, 5'11'', 300#, HIV-, hairy bot-tom. I'm prof, fun, romantic, not into bar scene. I seek an aggressive HIV-, in shape top man for dating, poss. LTR. № 2517.

Strict But Caring Leather Daddy
Seeks obedient boy, 25-40, short, slim, o
gym-toned for domination, bondage, mod
erate SM, boot service, dog training, theater & symphony. Brains a must, good
looks, tattoos desirable. 2

Seeking Puppy!
Prof. GWM 38, 5'9" 180#, br/bl, NS/ND seeks bby (to 30) for concerts, coffeehouses, movies, motorcycling, hiking & snuggling, Be slim, smooth, smart enjoy life, loud music, romance. 

2 2613.

Big Heart IM Special I'm a GWM, 40, HIV-, looking to hear from a GW/H/M, HIV-, for friendship, to-getherness, LTC, etc. Together makes life easier to cope with. 

2614.

Looking For A Life Partner
You: young, slim, shy, honest, sincere, loving, inexperienced OK, ethnic A+. Me: very young 50 (look 35), shy, prof. art dir, introverted, caring, capable of great love. 22 2616.

Goodlooking Latino 29 5'11", 190#, dark skin, brown eyes, black hair, HIV-, seeking Latins or whites, 21-31, NS/ND for friend. 

22617.

Buffed GBM 4 Quality GWM
Muscled, masculine, attractive & Intelligent, intersely spirited African-American
socially confident, mature, with, "Gymuned" Euro-American Hunk...for sex,
laughs, friendship...maybe more!!

Relationship Oriented Quality Guy GWM, 36, br/br, 5'10', trim, HIV-, con-sidered handsome/sexy. Prof, caring, sen-sual. Loves life, outdoors, hiking, biking, travel, friends, good food/wine seeks sin-cere guy 30ish to share life's adventures.

Attn: Hispanic & Latino Wanted GWM, 24, blond hair, blue eyes, mod hairy, looking to start a relationship w/24 yr old, Hispanics/Latinos. Must be hung, versatile, easy going & fun loving. Help! 2620.

Attractive Platinum Blonde 25 I'm 5'7", 165#, tan skin, brown eyes, muscular, masculine, Latin/Italian descent. Seeking Caucasians or Latins, 21-35, for friendshlp possible LTR. 22 2621.

Young & Mature
Cute Texan, blond GWM 24, 165#5'6",
stocky seeks similar HIV+ guys to watch
old movies & hold conversations with. Be
smart, sincere, funny & attractive. Not
ready to compromise. 

2622.

Seeking Solid Relationship
With another white male! I'm HIV+,
6'5", short brown hair w/a good sense of
humor, big heart & strong spirit. You
won't find another one like this! Call now!

Passionate Attractive GWM 33, 5'10", 165#, br/br, romantlc, down to earth, spiritual 7 mysterious seeks GLM/GM w/similar qualities & passions for friendship & possible LTR. № 2624.

Balanced Top-Bottom
You: all bottom but no slave, prefer older brother/father types but equal, gay positive but not effeminate. I'm fit 52, & we are both slim, healthy, HIV-, together, ready. 

2625.

Seeking An Honest Man GWM, 29, 5'8", 135#, bind/blue, attrac-tive, HIV-. Looking for GWM 25-35, physically fit, for dating w/possible LTR, I enjoy roller/blading, partying, going to the beach. 

2 2626.

Come On Dream On Boy ISO monogamous fuck buddy, GWM/GLM, 25-40, good shape, clean shaven, HIV- open to possible LTR. ME: 45, gdikng GWM top. No BS. 122 2627.

I've been carded for cigarettes twice this month. 27 yo, 6′, 160 #, attractive GWM looking for 35-45 yo attractive WM, 170 #′s or more who loves art & honesty. 22 2628.

Slender Construction Worker Seeks large muscular men for lots of love & devotion, love like a wolf, derabull like a reptile, 33, 5'11", 175#, b/b, versatile.

Confidence Booster Wanted
Self-sufficient cancer survivor seeks emittional & mental support. Need an intelligent, caring friend to share his energy wman who needs a boost. Nursing /med grads welcome. 22 630.

Seeking A Muscular Black Man I'm 38, GWM, w/a muscular body prefers a smooth well defined black guy who is sincere & physical. No games. 22 2631.

Mount Me If You Must Call at Sat 7:00 AM, brunch at 10:00. Bike to the beach, picnic at 6:00PM. L-7 concert at 8:00PM, deep house dancing to 3:00 AM. Cuddle til Mon. № 2632.

French Or German Guys Wanted By a very attractive Asian, 27, w/a great body. I'm intelligent, intellectual & like to explore new things. I hope you'll be the same. 

2633.

Goateed Redhead
32, 185#, 6'1", handsome, sensitive, intelligent, passionate, hung, HIV-, seeks moderately slim facial haired GWM, HIV-brainy, insecure, & well hung are big +++. Want an intense, intellectual & sexual connection. 

2634.

HIV+ Total Top Wanted East Bay bottom, HIV+, 34, 6′, 180#, blue/brown, handsome, needs big brothe-er/dad type boyfriends. LTR w/Capricorn or Virgo. № 2635.

Seeking Boy Wonder Batman never said "I love you," or kissed you on the mouth, Joker couldn't settle down, and Catwoman left marks. Come out of the Batcave & drop your tights. S 2668.

#### SEEKING **ADVENTURE**

Free Quality Massage
Strong, sensual, nurturing, full body
Swedish massage for nicely built youn
men. I'm 6'2", 175#, 43, gdlkng, masculine, sincere. Experienced. Table. Because
you'll enjoy it! 22 2462.

Secret Gospel Of The Phallus?
Tall GWM, late 40's, HIV-, SP hair, stache, goatee, looking for GWM membe of the "title" w/cut tool to give this oral sinner cummunion. 22 2431.

Traveling Hungry Top
Travels to BA twice a month. WHM bottom G/bi male, TV, TS for kinky leather, ass fucking & cock sucking. 22 2432.

Serious Safe Sex 32 WM top, 6', 170#, lean, handsome, athletic, HIV-, hung, seeks healthy, fit, & hung WM bottoms under 40, for cock sucking, watersports, bondage & more. NS/ND. 122 2433.

Need A Tongue Massage Gdlkng, hot hip male 39, 5°10°, 160#, loves to rim guys 18 to 40. If you're a bo tom, in shape, have a receptive man hole that puckers out & lots of lip on it, the better. ★ 2434.

Hung & Full Of Cum Gdlkng bi male, 27, wkhick 10" dick, huge balls & big load, tight smooth de-fined body, seeks similar young hung males for intense mutual cocksucking. 2436.

Wanted: Asian Preppie—Yuppie
Under 40 Asians who need afternoon/aftu
work service by mature man, call & leave
your daytime # & name. Hot, hot, safe!
22 2437.

Massage Daddy's Furry Butt! Hirsute blue-collar worker, 40's, in shape needs his muscular legs & butt massaged, worshipped & tongue drilled by in shape wht or hisp boy 20-40's, prof, massage skills A+. 22 2438.

Gd Things Cum In Small Packages
Gdlkng GWM, 5'5", 125#, toned, lean,
dk brn/haz, stache, goatee, 44 (look
younger). Want hot sex, fun wyddlkng
guys, 25-50. Be in shape for this playful,
sexy guy. Reg thing could be fun. 

2439.

Hot Italian GWM, 42, 5'11", 195#, in shape, top, hairy, hung. Have LTR, need hot safe sex w/similar GWM, SF only, weekdays. Btm/versatile, 22 2440.

Big Thick Hard Top Ride GAM 25, 5'8", 150#, smooth, nice juicy sweet ass. Fuck my ass. Ride me hard & fast. UB: under 35, in shape, a top. 

22
2441.

Young BoyToy Needed! GWM, 29, 5'10", 155#, gdikng European top seeks attentive attractive & possibly smooth boytoy. Into sucking, buttplay, toys & fucking. If u are under 30 reply! 22 2442.

GLM 26 Wnts To Meet Older GAM
For casual but intense sex. I am open to
your phantasies; can be submissive. 
2444.

JO Buddies Wanted East Bay This 43 year old gdlkng, straight mar wants to experiment 7" or above. 25-preferred. Your place only. 22 2445.

Glory Holes? Are They Real? If so, where are these glory hole? Any suggestions? How about the best! Thanks. 22446.

Uncut Latin Dick 27, 5'11", 160#, halry chest Hispanic. Looking for guys who want to spend time sucking me. I like to see my cum in your face. I'm from South America. 

2447.

Getting Sucked
If you love getting sucked! GWM, 50,
5'8", 145#, very fit, HIV-. You be In
good shape. HIV-, manly & oral optional

22 2448.

Masculine Japanese Men
Wanted by mature, In shape, white male
2 2449.

River Phoenix Look Alike Seeking gentleman for exciting ren-dezvous & revolutionary weekends. Tal-ented & sincere. Just do it. 2 2450.

Handsome Hung Dude
Age 42, seeks handsome hung built exhibitionists. Ralph. 22 2451.

East Bay Dad Looking For Boy Into BD/Submission/training. 18-35, some experience but eagerness to learn/please A+. Me: 40's, in shape, experienced, sadistic but sane, limits respected expand-ed over time. 12 2460.

Exhibitionists/Voyeurs
Fair haired hunk seeks other fit, lean
GW/L/As for clean safe play indoors or
out (blke, beach, gym) in bike shorts,
tights, thongs, bikinis, briefs & speedos.
22 2467.

Piggy Bottom Boy Wanted Aggressive WM, 38, 6'3", 180#, w/a big piece of meat seeks 27-40, smart, non ghetto gay bottom who likes mind sex & getting plugged. Please no freaks. Fems OK. ☎ 2468.

Back To School Spanking Goofin' off all summer? Time to straight-en up. Stern Schoolmaster will strip you, bend you over, spank the good times away. You: 20's, lean, attractive. School master: 40's, lean, attractive. Report for punishment, young man. 

2469.

Married, Oral, Ready To Play Masculine, in shape, 45, BiWM, attractive, tall, slim, 6" cut, prof, seeks simil for slow oral/J0 sessions. Well hung & couples welcome. 

2518.

Enjoy Being Stroked? Also— Stroking another cock w/some mutual ora play? Seeking another discreet nice per-son for extra fun & pleasure daytime af-ternoons. 6, 170 s short hair, HIV-, sin-cere & friendly. 22 2519.

Attn: E. Bay Tall Slender Cauc Or Hisp. HIV-, tops, 40-55. WM, 6'2", 185#, br/bl, masculine, muscular, firm b/b, 40, HIV-, excellent deep throat, bot tom seeks safe, passionate sessions. No booze, thrugs pls. 22 2520.

Bisexual?? M/F 25-75 Welcome WM, 52, good shape, sincere. Interested in talking/meeting other bi people. Discreet. Thanks, Tim. 2 2521.

Rimmer
Hot senior WM w/chrome rim chair gives complete service to any color, age, weight, hot rim video. Mutual A+. 22 2522.

Latino Seeks Blonde Top Latino man, 36 yrs, 6′, 245#, muscular, masculine, bottom HIV- would like a blonde top, 21-35, be in shape, safe, fems OK. № 2523.

Regular Suck-Fest GWM, 48, 180#, HIV- seeks similar orally minded man for weekly mutual sex. Dick size unimportant. No dinner, movies, dates, just oral adventure. Nothing heavy, just fun, just sex. 

22 2524.

Intense Oral Service
For men under 32 wendowment 5" or less. You: slender, healthy, HIV-. Me: 37, tall, slender, muscled swimmer's build, HIV-, w/a talented mouth. 22 2525.

Tight Throat
For super hung cut meat. Get off on stretching a guy's lips? watch my hndsm head choke, suck & swallow. 6', bl/bl, 50 yrs, SF, out only. 

2 2526.

South Bay Chocolate Cock Eater Straight acting, handsome, 5'8", 145#, 29" waist, smooth bodied, white guy seel well hung black studs for discreet, hot, sexual XTC. 22 2527.

e: Hot Attractive Tall Dark ME: HOT Attractive, Muscular, hair, mustache, versatile, HIV+, You: attractive, strong, in shape, assertive, masculine, versatile, B-but, hung A+. No fats, fems or boys. Looking for hot passionate sex. 曾 2528.

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2529.

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Young Mix Breed Male
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WM, Asian & Latin for hot fun, young &
blg. Love deep throating & gettin fucked if
you like respond to #. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 2532.

Let's Eat & Fuck Versatile, 5'11", well built, hung big, need Cau men, 20-30's, well built w/big hairy bubble butt to eat & fuck. 22 2533.

Very Receptive
I'm a nice clean-cut average guy who loves
to get his dick sucked. Interested? All you
have to do is love to do tt. prefer guys over
50. Leave #. 
2234.

Oral Service For Young Boys
Enjoy being orally serviced? You: gay,
straight, bi, or curious, 18-24 yo,
smooth/slim, 5/9: & shorter. Asians & Filipinos A+. Uncut A+. 22 2535.

Positively Alive GWM, 36, gdlkng, 5'10", 170#, cln cut, smooth skin, HIV+, uncut, top, athletic, health conscious sensual, final stable: enjoy exercise, outdoors, kissing, living life w/intensity, dinner parties & passionate times. 22 2536.

Black Guy Beard Dreds 40 61", HIV-, 160#, into natural & wild things, vegetarian, massage, music, gardening, very spiritual. Looking for friends ND/NS. I live in a small cabin in the mountains of northern California. I visit SF frequently. \$\Omega\$ 2537.

Expert Cocksucker Senior GWM, 5'7", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal topman, over 40, wgt. proportion. Cauc or Asian. 22 2538.

Addickted to Luv Juice
Cock-worshipping E. Bay WM, 40 wants
frequent cum-feedings by verbal, straight
acting big nutted guy thick hung is A+.
I'm healthy, sexy, submissive, discreet, &
willing to please. 22 2539.

Rock Hard Cocks That Stand

Life's A Contact Sport! Hot GWM, 43, 6', 170#, sexy, gdlkng, ir shape top ISO horny bottom boys for but play, toys & just plain sex. Asians A+, HIV+ OK. Let's play touch! \$2 2541.

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Just Shut-Up & Ride 30, WM, 5'10", 195#, blond/blue, clean-cut, muscle guy wants riders— Rough/tough guys A+. RU man enough? 2543.

Thick Dick, Loves Ass
Tall, slim, mid-40's, seeks in-shape hungry hole to plow bareback & blow load.
22 2544.

Hot & Aggressive & Nasty? Lean muscles, WM, 5'8", 155#, goate hairy hot pecs, very fit, 40, HIV-. Like sweaty sex, fantasies, WS maybe. No fist/no scat. You: well-built, honest, etc 2636.

Big Muscle Tits Wanted Looking for big buffed body builder for hot pump sessions. Me: versatile, hot hands, mouth & hole. You: body builder hot & smooth. Let's suck & fuck. \$2637.

Wanted: Bodybuilders Power LTR GBM, 6'4", 225#, muscular, handsome, looking for WM able to handle me! Like to watch you flex & show off your strength. Safe action only. 22 2638.

Santa Rosa Works Swing Shift Wants to meet guys 20-45, for reg mon ing fun. WM, br/bl, stach, hung, HIV-, like body contact, massage (you or me) 69/jo oral A+. 22 2639

Party Boys W/Huge Loads Wanted E. Bay GWM, 27, 61", 165#, seeks boys, 18-30, who want to party & be serviced or more. Bi/str. stoners, skinheads, surfers, punks. Bring a friend. Brothers A+. ☎ 2640.

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Seeking Older Muscular Men 150 40-+, very musc men/BB's for sex. 1'm 34, 5'9", 165#, very handsome, n cular btm. You are an older musclema who appreciates fantasy scene w/a hot boy. 22 2642.

Luv To Give Head GWM, 5'10", 160#, seeks long session w/masc GW/GA or GH. You luv to kick back. Couples OK. 120 2643.

Best Deep Throat In Downtown GWM, 45, HIV-, seeks dates w/males any age or race, 8" or better. Lay back. 22 2645.

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ahead & call—you won't be disappointed.

22 2646.

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San Mateo Top
Is seeking hot passionate muscular bottoms who are HIV- w/well defined pec & biceps, good kissers, sense of humor, & no attitude. Me: gdlkng, GWM hairy, w/swimmer's body. 2649.

Hurry If You're Furry!
Expressive, creative, fun, spiritual GWM, blond/blue craves unique adventures w/Real Men. Be hairy, olive-skinned, spank-happy. I'd rather be shocked than bored! 

2 2650.

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2651.

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2652.

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2655.

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Leather Top Seeking Bottom
Attractive GAM top seeking GWM for oral service. Prefer in shape, HIV-, NS/ND. I have lots of leather & enjoy wearing it. You should enjoy giving head.

2 2454.

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22456.

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2548.

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2665

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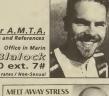
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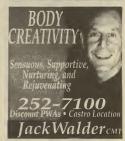
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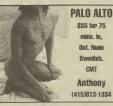
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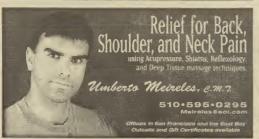
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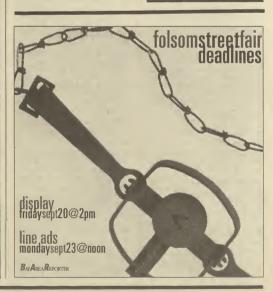


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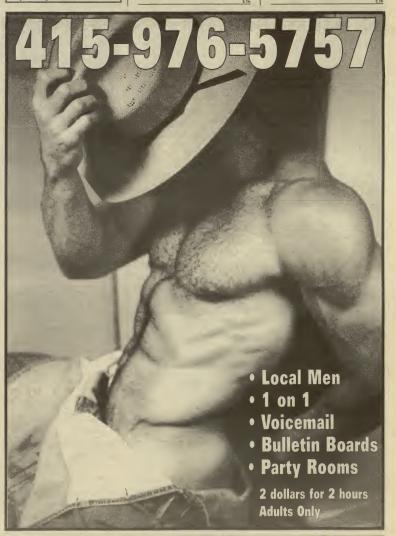
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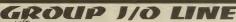


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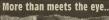
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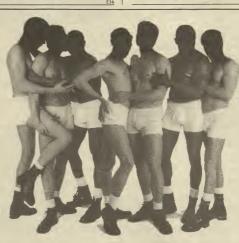
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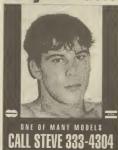


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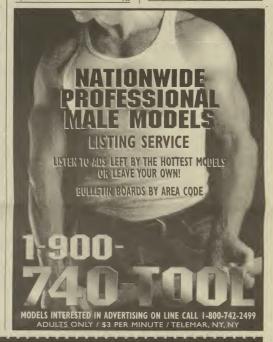


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